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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings: Sundays	8:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
Evenings (Minchah-Maariv): Sunday - Friday (thru Feb. 2). Sunday - Friday (begin Feb. 3)	5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.
Saturdays: January 4. January 11 January 18. January 25. February 1. February 8. February 15. February 22. February 29.	5:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M. 5:15 P.M. 5:30 P.M. 5:35 P.M. 5:45 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

Vayigash
January 11 Vayechi
January 18

January 4

Yitro February 22 Shemot

January 25 Va'era

Mishpatim Shabbat Shekalim

February 8 Beshalach Shabbat Shirah February 15

February 1 Bο

February 29 Terumah

THE TRADITION CONTINUES

VOLUNTEER DAY

Helping organizations throughout Metro Detroit improve lives

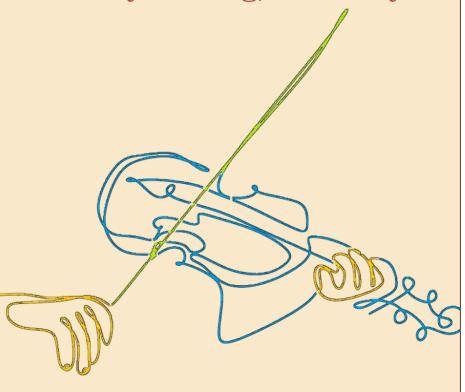
Sunday, January 19



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Missebaba THE 2020 GALA

Saturday evening, February 29



featuring entertainment by

NUCLASSICA

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SERVICES & SPIRITUALITY

Mazal Tov to our January & February B'nai Mitzvah



January 11

Emily Sloan Daitch is the daughter of Heather & Andy Daitch, granddaughter of Lauren & Mark Rosenberg, Sharon & Jay Daitch, great-granddaughter of Fern Lutz



January 11

Lonni Eryn Reich is the daughter of Lauren Reich and Steven Reich, granddaughter of Joni & Alan Feldman, Judy & John z"l Reich



January 18

Rachel Chynoweth is the daughter of Gail & Gary Chynoweth, granddaughter of Karen Block z"l, Mary & Dennis Block, Joyce z"l & Robert z'l Chynoweth



January 25

Cem (Jimmy) Erpardo is the son of Gina & Yuksel Erpardo, grandson of Yako & Donna Erpardo, Jenny & Davit Esit



Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere

& skilled yoga instructor Mindy Eisenberg Saturdays, January 4, 18 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

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February 1

Zachary Michael Weisberger is the son of Melissa & Brian Weisberger, grandson of Donna & Michael Maddin, Dorothy & Michael z"l Weisberger



February 1

Jack Logan Ganezer is the son of Beth Goldberg and David Ganezer, grandson of Nancy & Nate Goldberg, Eileen & Murray z"l



February 22

Jacob Layne Tennenhouse is the son of Nicole & Mark Tennenhouse, grandson of Erwin & Judy Rubenstein, Lenore & Jerry z"l Tennenhouse

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY SHABBAT TORAH STUDY LEARN ABOUT THE WEEKLY PARASHA

January 4 with Ruth Bergman

January 11 with Rabbi Joseph Krakoff

> January 18 with Andy Pass

January 25 with Rabbi Shere

February 1

with Ruth Bergman

February 8 with Rabbi Bergman

February 15 with Rabbi Nate Degroot

> February 22 with Jodi Gross

February 29 To be determined

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

Shabbat-Appella

Fridays, January 31 at 5:00 р.м. and February 28 at 6:00 P.M.



The beautiful melodies of Kabbalat Shabbat are presented in intricate a cappella harmony, allowing you to participate in the spirituality of this special service to welcome Shabbat. Shabbat-Appella is unique to Adat Shalom. Add your voices to ours.

Shabbat Shirah

with the Adat Shalom Choir Shabbat morning, February 8



MESSAGES



FROM THE PRESIDENT, SANFORD VIEDER FEELING SAFE AND SECURE

A year after the massacre at Tree of Life in Pittsburgh, synagogue security remains one of the most frequent and controversial topics in the Jewish world, yet the practical matter of how to keep worshippers safe is itself

a topic holding many institutions hostage.

Violent attacks on Jews, which always ebb and flow, are currently on the rise in the U.S. but still nowhere close to constituting a state of siege – and remain well below post-World War II norms. On the other hand, the increased threat requires an improved set of security protocols to protect Jewish communities that were formerly lacking in baseline security protections that are regularly provided in other public gathering places, like theaters, courthouses and sports stadiums. It's certainly a different world we're living in, and it's continuing to change...not necessarily for the better in some cases.

It is an extremely difficult balance to walk. On one hand there are some people who want every possible security measure taken and, on the surface, that is understandable. However, how do we balance that with the desire for appropriate access to the building, not to mention the very real budgetary constraints? Ideally, I suspect we strive for (and will end up) somewhere between the wide extremes.

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FROM HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS BLACK-JEWISH PARTNERSHIP

This past October, the Congressional Caucus for Black and Jewish Relations held its inaugural reception on Capitol Hill in Washington DC. I was privileged to attend this historic event along with the seven other members of the Executive Committee of our

local Coalition for Black and Jewish Unity.

The kickoff event was hosted by the American Jewish Committee and was attended by a bipartisan team of leading lawmakers and enthusiastic supporters. The group, the first Black and Jewish caucus in the U.S. Congress, is co-chaired by Rep. Brenda Lawrence, Rep. Debbie Wasserman-Shultz, Rep. John Lewis, Rep. Lee Zelden and Rep. Will Hurd. The Caucus seeks to raise awareness of both the Jewish and the Black communities' needs as well as to initiate measures to combat hate and stereotypes.

I was honored to conclude the program by sharing a few words about the Coalition and then leading the jam-packed room in the singing of "We Shall Overcome." From what I understand was a first on Capitol Hill, I sang the first verse in Hebrew and many in attendance sang "Anu nitgaber" along with me.

I share this news with you now because this month Adat Shalom will be participating in the community-wide Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration taking place at 3 P.M. on January 19 at the Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit. The program will feature various church choirs (if you've never heard a Baptist choir live before, now is your chance!) and a combined Jewish community choir, under my direction with the core of the singers coming from Adat Shalom. The keynote speaker will be Capers C. Funnye, Jr., America's most influential Black rabbi and spiritual leader of Beth Shalom B'nai Zaken Ethiopian Hebrew Congregation in Chicago.



FROM RABBI AARON BERGMAN No More Antisemitism

This January 27 marks the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, in many ways the beginning of the end of the Holocaust. So many thought that once the world understood what happened in Auschwitz and the other death camps, then

antisemitism itself would come to an end.

For many years we did in fact see a reduction in public displays of antisemitism. We hoped that this was a trend, but it now seems to be an aberration. Levels of antisemitism are returning to historic norms in many places in the world. Even the word antisemitism is being co-opted by people trying to destroy us. They say that they cannot be antisemites, because they themselves are Semites. This is a profound and purposeful misuse of the term and an attempt to justify attacks on Jews and Judaism.

Michael Berenbaum writes, "The term anti-Semitism was coined in 1879 by the German agitator Wilhelm Marr to designate the anti-Jewish campaigns under way in central Europe at that time. Although the term now has wide currency, it is a misnomer, since it implies a discrimination against all Semites."

We have never called ourselves Semites. The use of this word was yet another attempt to erase us from history. I believe we need to phase out the word antisemitism and call the behavior what it is, the hatred of Jews and Judaism. It is only one step, but one that is important. Words matter. Our enemies must be called out for exactly what they are trying to do. The term antisemitism is more and more useless as it becomes more corrupted by our enemies and misunderstood by potential allies.

I never would have imagined thirty years ago when I started my career that I would have to write these words. It pains me greatly, but I feel no choice.

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FROM RABBI RACHEL SHERE STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

I have a confession to make. For many years, I had some reservations about the colorful tapestry adorning Adat Shalom's *Aron Hakodesh* (Holy Ark.) On it is a colorful representation of Genesis 28:10-16 in which our patriarch Jacob falls asleep and dreams

of angels climbing up and down a ladder that connects heaven and earth. When he wakes up, Jacob utters the words emblazoned in large black Hebrew letters, "God was in this place and I did not know it."

I was somewhat baffled by several aspects of this biblical scene and its relevance in the main sanctuary. First of all, the scene begins with someone asleep. Is this really the image we want to put out there during services? Next, it always felt ironic to me that of all the verses in the entire Torah, this was the one chosen to adorn the holiest place in the synagogue! Next, why would celestial beings need something as prosaic as a ladder? And finally, why does the Torah, typically sparse in detail, specify that the angels were traveling up the ladder before traveling down it?

One traditional answer to these questions is that the verse is there to teach us that angels don't primarily reside in heaven. They reside here on earth, among us. Yes, we are the angels, here to serve as companions and guides to each other on this precarious

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Offering you nourishment for your mind, body & spirit

Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning

Meditation

AND MINDFULNESS

with Rabbi Bergman

Sundays, January 5 & 19, and February 2 at 9:30 A.M.



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

Sessions continue throughout the year. There is no charge.

Engage

and Their Meanings



iEngage: Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings A Shalom Hartman Institute Lecture and Study Series with Rabbi Bergman and Rabbi Shere

iEngage explores the pivotal events of 1917, 1947 and 1967 as key moments when Zionism unleashed new thinking about the meaning of Jewishness for generations to come.

Through video lectures, text study, and lively group discussion, we are pleased to bring the world-renowned faculty of the Shalom Hartman Institute into the Adat Shalom community. Each session is self-contained.

Spring Series led by Rabbi Shere: Sundays, March 1 & March 29 at 10:30 A.M.

To register, contact Kellie Yost, kyost@adatshalom.org or 248.851.5100





Join Rabbi Bergman at Hazon's Community-wide Tu B'Shvat Seder

Sunday, February 9, 6:00-8:00 P.M. at the JCC

The focus of the seder will be on trees, climate, and the role trees can play in healing our planet. Speakers and experts from academia, science, and social justice organizations will be woven together with Jewish content, perspectives, and a more traditional seder format.

Information and RSVP: tinyurl.com/treeseder5780 **hazon**



A new Israeli photo exhibit is coming to Adat Shalom. It will be on display Thursday, February 20 to Sunday, March 1.

Mussar Mondays: A Jewish Guide to Living a Better and More Meaningful Life Led by Rabbi Bergman

Mondays, January 6 and February 3 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 Kellie Yost, 248.851.5100, ext. 246 or email kyost@adatshalom.org

Tof Me'od" Drum Circle

LED BY HAZZAN GROSS

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 11 | 7:00 P.M.

Join us for this fun, exciting and powerful way to bring our community together through rhythm, spontaneity and synchrony.

Hosted by Hillel Day School 32200 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills

No experience needed **Drums provided RSVP** required



No charge

Space is limited to 20 people (13 years old and up)

RSVP required by Thursday, February 6

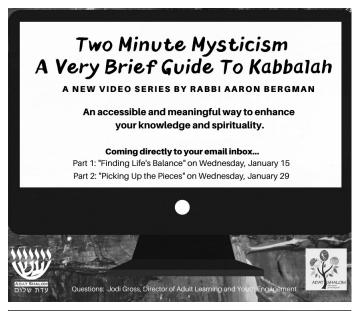
Caren Harwood, charwood@adatshalom.org or 248.851.5100, ext. 231







To register or learn more, contact Rabbi Shere or Jodi Gross 248.851.5100 adatshalom.org/retreat





HAZZAN GROSS (continued from page 3)

The bonding of the Jewish and Black communities took root during the civil rights movement of the 1960s. MLK is quoted as having said, "We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now." At the event in DC, Rep. Eliot Engel noted that the Congressional Caucus "comes at a critical time, and it is incumbent on both of our communities to act now."

I hope you will join us on January 19. If you would like more information about the Coalition for Black and Jewish Unity, please feel free to contact me.

From Michael Wolf

Director of Spirituality and Outreach

Kim Lifton

Contributing writer

Last month, I stood on the bimah and chanted the same haftarah I shared with my twin sister some 40 years ago when we became b'not mitzvah. It was Shabbat Chanukah; the haftarah was Zechariah. This time I chanted the entire haftarah. Alone. And it was bittersweet. Because sadly, Hope, my twin, died 18 years ago on the last night of Chanukah.

Her Hebrew name was Chaya, or life; the number 18 symbolizes life, too. I wanted to mark the anniversary of her death and of our b'not mitzvah with a ritual that would bring meaning into my life. I wanted to do more than say Kaddish for Hope on the Shabbat before her yahrzeit.

Michael Wolf and I studied for months, and each week, as we sat together in his office, we reflected on my twin's life, chatted, and studied together. He taught me the prayers, explained the tropes, and we practiced – until I nailed it. I felt like I had won the lottery! Best of all, Michael and I reconnected. Michael knew Hope and me from USY. I was in the Adat Shalom chapter; Michael was from Pittsburgh. We met at conventions. I knew his sister, too.

Chanting the haftarah, and delivering a d'var Torah (with some help from all of my friends at Adat Shalom!) was a huge part of my healing journey. Michael made it part of his journey, too. I have no idea what made me walk up to Michael after Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere one Shabbat and say, "What do you think? Can WE do this?" But I knew in that moment it was a done deal. And I was excited.

I have been a part of the Adat Shalom community for my entire life. It's where I grew up, celebrated milestones and said Kaddish for my twin for the very first time. It's where I lie on a yoga mat on Shabbat and listen to a d'var Torah. It's where I took a mindfulness class, and where I do a lot of reflecting on my own life. In the 18 years since my world as a twin came to an end, this is the place where I feel at home. Since my twin's death, I have found great comfort here. I feel at home at Adat Shalom, particularly inside the main sanctuary, sitting in the back row in front of Hope's memorial plaque.

I have told Michael over and over again how grateful I am that we studied together. He said it was a gift for him to study with me, too. He told me his dream is that there will be a day when he can teach more adults to chant Torah, Haftarah, and the daily prayers. Perhaps I will try the maftir next year.



Audio CDs of the

Hazzan Gross & Friends concert

now available

Purchase price is \$18 (additional \$5 mailing for up to 2 CDs)

Contact Caren Harwood at charwood@adatshalom.org or call 248.851.5100 ext 231

EDUCATION, FAMILY, & YOUTH



SCHEDULE

10:30 am: Opening program

Be inspired by the personal story of Greg Allen, who went from being homeless to feeding the hungry

11:00 am: Hands-on volunteer projects for all ages

Noon: Pizza lunch

advance registration required by Wednesday, January 15 \$5 per person

A partnership between the Adat Shalom-Beth Achim Learning Community, Men's Club, Sisterhood, the Harold Dubin Tikkun Adat Committee, Social Action Committee and the Youth Engagement Department

DONATIONS NEEDED

- Travel & regular size toiletries
- Diapers, wipes & feminine hygiene products
- New & gently used books for kids & adults
- New socks for kids & adults
- Food, blankets & toys for animals
- Gently used clothing & household items for NCJW ReSale Store

Collection boxes are outside the Learning Community Office

For information & to REGISTER for lunch:

adatshalom.org/volunteerday Jodi Gross, 248.851.5100 jgross@adatshalom.org

Raising Kids in a Complex World

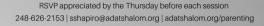


Navigate parenting through a Jewish lens with Jackie Issner, PhD, LP & Rabbi Rachel Shere

A series for anyone with a role in caring for children ages 7-12

Sundays, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. 1/12, 2/9, 3/15, 4/26

Each class is self-contained | No charge for Adat Shalom members | Non-members, \$5 per session





This program is sponsored by Adat Shalom's Learning Community, Sisterhood, and Adult Learning, and supported by We Need to Talk, which is a community-wide youth mental health initiative provided in collaboration with Jewish Detroit's social service agencies, schools, congregations and Jewish identity building organizations.

Support the Adat Shalom community by purchasing one (or more) of these gorgeous, 12 oz, microwave-safe mugs.

Proceeds support educational programming at the synagogue.

Just \$12 each, or get a pair for \$20. Available in the Learning Community office and the Sisterhood Gift Shop.



FROM SAMMI SHAPIRO

Assistant Director of Education and Youth Engagement sshapiro@adatshalom.org

Welcome! Each month I'll be sharing directions and ideas for some easy crafts or activities you can do as a family. These will be connected to Jewish values or holidays. Let's start things off with Tu B'shvat which this year begins Sunday evening, February 9 through Monday, February 10. It's definitely not the best time of year to go outside and plant a tree. So what else is there to do? Why not try making a Tu B'shvat snack? Traditionally, we eat the seven species mentioned in the Torah: wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, and figs. These won't taste great altogether, but in certain combinations will be tasty-- especially with chocolate. Try making chocolate bark using a mixture of these fruits and, if you aren't allergic, you can mix in almonds, pistachios, or walnuts. Get creative and have fun! Feel free to share your creations on the Adat Shalom Facebook Page!

Tu B'shvat Chocolate Bark

(from chabad.org)

Ingredients:

7 ounces good quality dark chocolate 7 ounces good quality white chocolate Assorted dried fruit and nuts (approx. one cup each) Sea Salt (optional)



Directions:

- 1. Line an 11x17" cookie sheet pan with parchment paper
- 2. Choose which dried fruits and nuts you will use. Chop them into medium-small pieces. Set aside.
- Melt the dark chocolate over a double boiler (or in 30 second increments in the microwave). When the chocolate is fully melted, spread it over the parchment paper. Freeze for about 10 minutes or until chocolate is firm.
- Melt the white chocolate. Spread the white chocolate over the dark chocolate and immediately sprinkle with fruits and nuts, before the chocolate sets.
- 5. Optional: top chocolate with sea salt.
- 6. Freeze for 1-2 hours, then break into pieces. Store in an airtight container in a cool, dry place.

Try mixing up the flavors, chocolates, etc. You could even add granola or cereal. If it comes out great, please feel free to bring a piece for us to sample!

Sammi

Shabbat Mini Minyan with Hazz'n Dan

Saturdays, January 18 and February 15

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 sshapiro@adatshalom.org

FROM DR. MELISSA SER

Director of Education mser@adatshalom.org



From Jodi Gross

Director of Adult Learning & Youth Engagement jgross@adatshalom.org

LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

Nosh & Drash: Making a Difference

Nosh & Drash teens are truly invested in Social Justice and the Jewish obligation to remedy the challenges of our society. Taking the words of Rabbi Tarfon, who said "it is not your duty to complete the task, but you are not free to desist from it" to heart, they are working on a number of advocacy projects this winter, ranging from the wage gap and social studies education reform to sales tax and marketing reform.

We need you! If you are a lawyer (practicing or retired), advocate, or have worked with local, state, or federal government offices, the teens would love to hear from you. Please be in touch with me at mser@adatshalom.org so that we can arrange for you to help our teens make a difference in our community.

Diapers are Luxury Items?

Did you know that women's sanitary supplies and a baby's diapers are considered "luxury items" as far as Michigan's tax code? Only nine states that otherwise have sales tax don't tax these items, among others (and Michigan is not one of them). Sales tax is not levied on items that are considered necessities, such as food and medical supplies, but is levied on "luxury items" -- which currently include diapers, baby wipes, soap, shampoo, and sanitary supplies. Unfortunately, this issue means that SNAP benefits cannot be used for these items either.

Our teens are both working to change the law through advocacy and to help others through a drive for these items. Please bring any of the following to our collection box outside the Learning Community office, or to Volunteer Day. We will have an ongoing collection bin, since these needs are ongoing, and we will be donating to Farmington C.A.R.E.S. and Yad Ezra.

According to npr.org, "there is another seemingly unfair "tax" targeted at women: the pink tax. It's actually not a tax at all, but a charge tacked onto many women's products. A 2015 study by the New York Department of Consumer Affairs compared nearly 800 retail items from over 90 brands ranging from children's toys to deodorant, specifically in search of potential gendered pricing. For any given product, the "women's" version costs an average of 7 percent more than similar products for men, the study found. Of the 35 product categories tested, only five did not price higher for the women's version. Personal care products topped the list at an average of 13 percent more for women. Even something as universal as a bike helmet at Target cost \$14.99 with sharks on it and \$27.99 with unicorns on it, according to the 2015 study." Our teens are researching and working hard to advocate against this unfair discrepancy in the marketplace.

Adat Shalom is excited to participate in Havdalapalooza at Hillel on Saturday, January 11 at 6:45 p.m. Bring your family for a community-wide Havdalah celebration. \$5 per person. Register at www.hillelday.org/havdalapalooza by January 3! Come stop by our table.

And Hillel parents, please stop by and say hello to Sammi Shapiro and me on Wednesday, January 8 at Coffee Talk. No need to stop for coffee first -- we'll bring Starbucks. We are looking forward to chatting with you.

MAY 8-10, 2020 Join Melissa Ser, Rabbi Bergman and other Adat Shalom families for Shabbat at Butzel Retreat Center at Tamarack Camps in Ortonville. More details to come about **Adat Shalom Family Camp ...save the date!**





The Celia Schwartz Scholarship Fund was established to provide funds for use toward an accredited Jewish summer camping or travel trip experience, which would enhance a child's or teen's Jewish educational experience. The student must be an active participant in Adat Shalom's congregational life, and the parents must be members in good standing of Adat Shalom Synagogue.

Entry guidelines for current 3rd to 11th graders, additional information and the 2020 Celia Schwartz Scholarship Fund Application can be found on the Adat Shalom website, **www.adatshalom.org/scholarship** or by contacting the school office at 248.626.2153. Submissions are due no later than Sunday, February 2, 2020.

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

OUR COMMUNITY >

Sisterhood

The Sisterhood of Adat Shalom is pleased to announce Sisterhood Donor Day Luncheon 2020 will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2020. Please mark this important date on your calendar. It is Sisterhood's biggest social event of the year. It is your chance to catch up with old friends, make new friends, hear an inspiring speaker and of course... SHOP! SHOP! SHOP!

A portion of the proceeds from the various boutiques go right back to the Sisterhood to financially help with our programming and services. These include:

- · Flowers for the Bimah on Shabbat and Holidays
- Shabbat Kiddush preparation
- · Support stocking the kitchen and Sisterhood Gift Shop
- Support for the annual week-long Housing the Homeless event and Camp Scholarships
- The Spring Outreach Luncheon for Kadima, JARC and other support organizations
- · Rosh Chodesh Programs
- Support for the Knitting Circle that provides handknitted hats for premature babies, lap blankets for those recovering from illness or surgery, and hats, scarves, and gloves for the homeless throughout metro Detroit
- · Book Club
- Co-sponsoring the Hadassah event and other community events

At this Sisterhood event, we honor a member of Sisterhood who exemplifies what it means to be a valuable part of our community. We are pleased to announce our Donor Day 2020 Woman of Distinction is Joyce Weingarten. Joyce is a Life Member and Past President of Sisterhood. She devotes much time and energy, when she is not tutoring Bar/Bat Mitzvah students, to promoting, planning, and attending Sisterhood functions. She is passionate about our Sisterhood being the "heart" of our Synagogue. When you see Joyce, please congratulate her and plan on joining us as we honor her at Donor Day.

You can further honor Joyce by purchasing a commemorative leaf on the Donor Day Tree of Life in the event program. It is a great way to recognize Joyce's dedication and also to support the Sisterhood of Adat Shalom. More information coming soon.

Cindy Babcock Geula Rapp Judy Rudy

Sisterhood of Adat Shalom Book Club

The Sisterhood of Adat Shalom Book Club will meet Thursday, February 13 at 7:00 P.M. at a private home for coffee and a discussion of "Something Beautiful Happened" by Yvette Manessis-Corporan. Other Book Club dates are March 12 and May 14. There is a \$25 annual Book Club fee for Sisterhood members and a \$36 fee for non-members.

For additional information and to join Book Club, please contact chairpersons: Sue Lutz: 248.877.7253, s4lutz@gmail.com or Marianne Pesick: 248.909.5512, mhpesick@gmail.com.

Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh

with Rabbi Rachel Shere

With the new moon comes an opportunity for self-renewal

New Moon

○ New Start

You're invited to a service for women in honor of the new months of:

Shevat

Monday, January 27 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Adar

Wednesday, February 26 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Open to the community. No charge. Future dates: March 26, June 23

Please respond to Rochelle Lieberman by January 20, 248.553.2498 or rochelle.r.lieberman@gmail.com

Adat Shalom Knilling Circle

Sunday, January 12 and February 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, 248.788.9488



On another cold rainy day in December, I rode in the warmth of the Heart 2 Hart Detroit minivan, delivering lunches and scarves to some grateful Detroiters with Larry, Ken and Angie. We rode the familiar route: Hart Plaza, Greektown, Woodward Avenue, Livernois and finally 8 Mile. We saw familiar and new people, grateful for the lunches as well as the love and friendship offered by this generous and non-judgmental team. I heard the back stories -- mental illness, drug or alcohol addiction, or simply suffering from circumstances beyond control. I first met Marcia a couple years ago when she was released from prison and scared to reunite with her daughter, now a nurse, who didn't realize she was homeless. Marcia is now struggling to get by and is raising her great-nephew, a 3-year-old left abandoned in her care. There weren't as many people out this day, but Larry and his team were out, never missing their timely deliveries of lunches and requested items every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you would like to learn more about this organization, check out their website h2hd.org. Thank you to our Adat Shalom knitters who make beautiful scarves which are appreciated and well-received by those who are most in need of warmth and sustenance, and a bit of human kindness. Thank you for making that possible.

OUR COMMUNITY >

A great gift idea from The Sisterhood Gift Shop



Judaic-themed kaleidoscopes made in israel

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



Sisterhood Hamsa Art Project

led by artist Gail Rosenbloom Kaplan

Sunday, January 26, 9:30 A.M.

\$42 per person includes all materials, instruction and fun

RSVP by January 19 to Geula Rapp at gtron927@aol.com or 248.877.5456

MEN'S CLUB

MEN'S CLUB MUSINGS ... By JOEY LEBOVIC

Calendar alert: The 88th Annual Intercongregational Men's Club Dinner is moving from February to April 23. This dinner is a gathering of Jewish men from synagogues and temples in metropolitan Detroit and the surrounding region. It is one of the oldest and largest events of this kind in North America, bringing together all denominations for an evening of friendship and social interaction.

Calendar planning: We have two favorite events scheduled in March and one new event in April. Flyers will be posted with details. Please plan to attend any or all.

- · Hangin' with the Hazz'n on March 18
- · Daddy Daughter Dance on March 22
- · Father & Sons Craft Party on April 26

Speaking of Father & Sons activities, Adat Shalom has 2 teams in the **Men's Club Softball League** on Sunday mornings May thru August. We have several Father/Son players that almost enjoy being dragged out of bed to hit a ball over that 300 foot fence. Our softball managers are working on rosters now so let them know if you want to join or be a substitute. Flyers will be online soon.

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



Missebaba THE 2020 GALA

Saturday, February 29, 7:30 P.M.

Support Adat Shalom

\$80 / Young adult (21-35)

\$180 / Individual

\$360 / Couple

\$1080 / Patron contribution (includes a table of 10)

Please respond by February 20, 2020 www.adatshalom.org/missebaba-2020 248.851.5100

Chairpersons Joan Chernoff Epstein and Cathy Slavik

OUR COMMUNITY

Social Action in Action

YAD EZRA, Sunday, November 17, 2019

Thank you to Cindy Posen, Marcia Garland, Debbie Kolin and Rhonda Schwartz for delivering groceries to the homebound clients of Yad Ezra. Without home delivery, these recipients would be unable to get their groceries. Yad Ezra has it so well-organized that we just pick up the boxed groceries and deliver. The clients are so grateful for this service. Watch for dates in 2020. This is an activity for the whole family.

AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT ...

LIGHTHOUSE SOUTH OAKLAND SHELTER HOUSING THE HOMELESS. June 21-28, 2020

We will be hosting the 30 men, women and children in the warmth of the Adat Shalom Community. We provide three meals a day, transportation and sleeping accommodations for the week. This "takes a village" to meet all the needs of our guests. We are very proud of how our community comes together to make this week run smoothly. Mark this week in your calendars. We need everyone's help.

"Use your voice for kindness, your ears for compassion, your hands for charity, your mind for truth, and your heart for love."
-Anonymous

Evva Hepner

248.798.7673 / Evva.hepner@gmail.com



Tikkun Adat:

Sharing more than bricks & mortar

Foodie Alert

Ready for something tasty and different? Linda Levy invites us to celebrate the new year with Tikkun Adat friends, 6:45 P.M. January 9 at the Asian fusion restaurant Zao Jun.

Don't get scared: Asian Fusion has plenty of fish and vegetarian options. And you don't have to fly to Asia for your meal. Zao Jun is located at the Bloomfield Plaza. Let Linda know by January 6 that you'd like to come. Email likol@aol.com, or call 248-553-9356.

How About a Movie?

The FRIENDS film group will be heading back to the theater on January 12, and they're inviting other movie lovers to join them. Shelly and Allen Klegon will host the post-show discussion at their home and ask all to respond to them at rbkhome@sbcglobal.net

Not Feeling So Hot?

If you, or someone close to you, is back from the hospital and going through a rough patch, how about some old-fashioned Jewish medicine (AKA a kosher Shabbat meal) from one of Adat Shalom's volunteer cooks? Let us know at cmd67@mi.rr.com and we'll be in touch.

And Baby Makes 3 - or More

Nu? Mom? Dad? What are you waiting for? If you're a parent, grandparent or other close relative of any age, don't waste any time because that brand new – even a little older – baby would love one of the gift baskets that Charmley Levine and her team put together every few months for the newest members of our Adat Shalom family.

On **Sunday, January 19 – Volunteer Day** – these gifts will be assembled and delivered right to the door by our Baby Basketeers. So don't wait till that cutie is in school to let Charm know. Give her a call at 248.737.8948 or call the synagogue office at 248.851.5100.

SANFORD VIEDER (continued from page 3)

There are many aspects that make any security plan challenging to create and to implement. Like most other synagogues in North America, our parking lot and building were not designed to be hardened or to have strong barriers to access. If we have easily identifiable serious security on our perimeter, chances are, the individual looking to do harm might look somewhere else. This has been achieved with the Farmington Hills Police department for all Shabbat, holidays and major synagogue publicized events. The balancing of open hospitality, with controlling access on the other hand, is not easy, especially when we frequently have visitors who are new to us. I believe that we are getting closer to achieving the right balance. No matter what new security decisions we make, it will unfortunately involve some tradeoffs.

We must also continually reexamine the effect our security measures have on how people feel at Adat Shalom. We are fortunate to be closely connected to organizations, like the Federation, FBI, and local law enforcement, which provide us with expert advice on these issues and have proven to be extremely supportive partners in achieving a safe environment and mitigating risk as much as possible within all constraints.

Perhaps our greatest restraint at this time is budgetary. Security comes at a cost which has not traditionally been a part of any budget. Most other congregations throughout the metro Detroit area instituted a security assessment in the last year. Our board has discussed this issue for well over a year and, until now, elected to avoid such an assessment. After hearing from many members, we realize that this would be well received and definitely money put to good use. Shortly, you will receive a request for a voluntary contribution of \$180 to a security assessment. I trust that all will contribute if able.

We were raised in a different world, where synagogue doors were unlocked and everyone was welcome with little or no scrutiny. Security was a concern, but not a frequent topic of conversation in board meetings. One of our biggest challenges around security issues is to maintain our vigilance without fundamentally altering our spiritual practice by creating a fortress or police state. I believe that we have been successful in doing this at Adat Shalom. Our conversations about security will and must continue. We have achieved many positive security enhancements, but will continue to deploy additional measures to achieve the correct balance in the months to come. Please make no mistake about it – the safety of our members, staff and guests is of paramount importance. It's just figuring out a practical way to accomplish it. We want to be safe, and feel safe, so that we can experience our congregational home free of fear.

B'Shalom, Sandy

HOME HOSPITALITY is NEEDED when Motor City USY hosts Central Region USY's Specialty Kinnus (weekend convention) from Thursday, February 20 to Sunday, February 23. Host families will provide teens or staff with overnight accommodations (Thursday night and Friday night), feed them breakfast on Friday and Saturday morning, and drive them to/from the synagogue. Teens will sleep at Beth Ahm on Saturday night and eat breakfast there Sunday morning. If you are interested, please contact Tova H. Schreiber, Youth Advisor, Motor City USY, tschreiber@cbahm.org, 248.851.6880 ext. 125

ELEBRATIONS

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Danny Weberman
- Barbara Eskin Tobi Fox Joel Levi Melissa Levine Shelly Perlman
- 5 Benjamin Hager Dawn Joshowitz Marsha Wein Michael Schulman
- 6 Larry Kaplan Lila Zorn
- 7 Ronald Goldenberg Judy Goldis Bill Handelman Susan Shlom
- 8 Barbara Jonas
- 9 Donna Belen
- 10 Natalio Kogan
- 11 Faye Kanter **Beverly Liss** Carrie Stillwater
- 12 Kenneth Been Ben Kash Gert Matz Stuart Stone Julie Wiener
- 13 Constance Harris Myra Jane Lawson Lee Schostak
- 14 Hillary Anchill Stephen Feldman

- 16 Jack Bindes Ella Moskovitz Mel Raznick
- 17 Sandra Feldman Bill Graham Michael Zerin
- 19 Robert Flkus Elaine Rosenblatt
- 20 Dawn Eisenscher Nancy Goldfaden Nancy Handelman Joel Kaufman Stanford Rapp Amy Robbins-Dickstein
- 21 Elaine Aidem
- 22 Jacob Cohen
- 23 Daniel Rosenblum Larry Weiss
- 25 Alan Starr
- 26 Hadas Bernard
- 27 Ellen Betel Andrew Farkas Naomi Kowalsky
- 28 Joan Fischer Jenna Klar Michael Rubin
- 29 Mildred Bera Gail Elkus Bonnie Tucker
- 30 Amy Hager Joanne Katz

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Sandford Ashman Natalie Friedman Phyllis Schwartz
- Sarah Kirsch
- 3 David Somers
- Lisa Betman Rochelle Markle
- Carol Lifton Diane Voight
- Anna Levi Susan Rollinger
- Eli Grier
- 10 Donald Aaron Lori Issner Lisa Kaplan Nancy Liefer Diane Zameck
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- 13 Harvey Aidem Alice Klegon Danielle Randel Rita Sitron
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- 21 Phillip Greenblatt Sharon Gaspas Goldenberg Steven Kaufman Florine Mark Robert Naftaly Deborah Williams
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- Loree Gordon Bruce Rosen
- 24 Aaron Herskovic Maureen Kornwise
- 26 Ruby Kushner
- 28 Rodnev Broder Harriet Dunsky

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- Beverly & Randy Phillips
- Michele & Louis Elkus Miriam & Peter Seagle
- Ronna & Myles Hoffert
- 10 Lisa & Gary Shiffman
- 15 Barbara & Larry Weiss
- 13 Rachel & Robert DeRoven
- 16 Beverly & Arthur Liss
- 20 Sharon & Lawrence Berry
- 21 Helen & Irving Bernstein 29 - Linda & Michael Schulman
- 30 Geula & Stanford Rapp
- 31 Sharon & Tom Lebovic

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Julie & Marty Wiener
- 6 Judy & Ike Engelbaum
- 7 Julie & Edward Hersch
- 11 Rachel & Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz
- 12 Susan & Jack Bindes
- 15 Ruby & Richard Kushner
- 19 Adele & Gerald Kalman

MAZAL TOV!

Birth of Rose Margalit (Rosie) Cohen, daughter of Leah Weiss & Alex Cohen; granddaughter of Trudy & Arthur Weiss, Bonnie & Steve Cohen, great-granddaughter of Gloria Levine

Birth of Andrew Marvin Hopman, son of Elana & Bret Hopman, grandson of Wendy Winkler, Roz & Michael Breshgold, Randi & Michael Hopman, Jan & Mark Goldstein, great-grandson of Beatrice Breshgold, Leo Carey, Edith Sheffman, Elaine Brown, Anita & Ray Goldstein

Birth of Izzie Simone Indianer, daughter of Riki Yonack & Brian Indianer, granddaughter of Helene & Art Indianer, greatgranddaughter of Helen & Simon z"l Indianer, Gladys & Charles z"l Brasch

Birth of Miles Homer Pliskin, son of Elyse & Evan Pliskin, grandson of Nancy & William Handelman, Marilyn & Sandy

Marriage of Cindy Hope Atler, daughter of Barrie & Harvey z"l Chaffkin, and Murray J. Sittsamer, son of Maxine z"l & Jack z"l Sittsamer

Marriage of Naomi Marlene Hechtman, daughter of Barbara & Michael Hechtman, and Howard Gordon Kowalsky, son of Edith z"l & Larry z"l Kowalsky

Marriage of Lauren Michelle Robbins, daughter of Sandy & Michael Robbins, and Andrew Brott Bronstein, son of Jody & Philip Bronstein

Marriage of Julie Schare, daughter of Agnes & Keith Schare, and Kevin Jacobs, son of Mary Kay & Louis Jacobs

RABBI SHERE (continued from page 3)

journey through the material world. Given this understanding of the narrative, the quote adorning our holy ark begins to make more sense. It is not telling us to remember that God is in the sanctuary, but rather, it is reminding us that our true religious calling begins the moment we leave the confines of the sanctuary. For it is there, amidst the everyday challenges of our messy and chaotic world, that we truly find the opportunity to earn our wings.

If you would like to be listed in the birthdays & anniversaries columns, please notify Susie Steinberg at ssteinberg@adatshalom.org. If your family has celebrated a birth or a wedding, or you have received a special honor, please let us know that as well.

CELEBRATIONS

WE ARE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

Rabbi Bergman is thrilled to share that Davey Rosen will be joining Adat Shalom as a Rabbinic Intern January through July 2020. He will be working on developing innovative spiritual and educational programming, as well as learning from our clergy.

Davey is a graduate of Hillel Day School, where he was a student of Rabbi Bergman. He is now a rabbinical student at the Academy for Jewish Religion.

He has served as associate director of the U of M Hillel, assistant director of Camp Ramah in New England and family educator at B'nai Jeshurun in New York.

Davey brings a lot of wonderful skills in music, text study and education. He has a great passion for connecting people to their Judaism, and deepening their enthusiasm for living Jewishly.

Adat Shalom Synagogue was selected for the 2019 Best of Farmington Hills Awards in the category of synagogues.

Jodie Kaufman Davis was selected for the Insurance Business Global 100 list as part of a group of leaders who are strengthening the industry and taking their associations to new heights.

Dr. Melissa Ser, CJE has been named incoming Vice President for Conference and Communications of the Jewish Educators Assembly.

Rabbi Rachel Shere was awarded the Top Fundraiser for helping raise \$67,986 at the 11th annual Dancing with the Detroit Stars event in support of Lighhouse. Dr. Harry Maisel was recognized for donating \$25,000 in a Mission Match for the event.



We all loved the *Hazzan Gross & Friends* November concert, and this says it all...

Dear Hazzan Gross,

What an amazing night last night was. I close my eyes and relive every moment, every song. The selections were fabulous. I have not been exposed to opera that much but loved every minute of it. The young man who filled in for the ill performer, oh my, he was just amazing! When I listen to you sing in shul, you touch my soul. But last night, I saw the singer/performer I have never seen before. What a treat. I loved every minute of it. The night went so fast, I was so disappointed when it was all over. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for an evening of delight and perfection.

The Adat Shalom community and the entire Detroit Metropolitan community is so fortunate to have you.

Best,

Sandi (Matz)

MEMORIAMS

MERVIN GOLDSTEIN, husband of Carol Goldstein, father of Ethan (Marcie) Goldstein, grandfather of Benjamin, Seth and Manya Goldstein.

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ADAT SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK



THE CEMETERY IS OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
SUNDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
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FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE PURCHASE OF CEMETERY PLOTS, PLEASE CALL STEVEN GOLDSMITH, 248.798.9995 OR DENISE GALLAGHER, 248.851.5100

RABBI BERGMAN (continued from page 3)

I am concerned that we are starting to blame each other for this rise in hatred, both on the left and the right. We cannot afford to blame each other. The hatred against our people is not based on what we do, but the fact that we exist. It is fine to disagree with each other, but when we vilify each other, then we are doing the work of those who are trying to get rid of us. When hatred against us has risen in history, we have done well when we worked together and considered ourselves as one people. When we have blamed each other, we have weakened and suffered greatly.

This year promises to be divisive in our country because of the upcoming elections. We cannot let this divide us as a people. We cannot stop the hatred against us, but by loving and caring for each other, we can get through it and continue to flourish.

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We have set an \$18 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.

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If you would like information about how to establish a fund, please contact Executive Director Alan Yost.

JANUARY 2020

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Adat Shalom Synagogue

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		SERVICE SCHEDULE MORNING SERVICES Shabbat & Festivals 9:00 a.m. Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. Sun. & Nat'l Holidays 8:30 a.m.	NEW YEAR'S DAY 1 MORNING MINYAN 8:30 AM	2	3	Vayigash 4 SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Ruth Bergman 9:45 AM
		WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES through Feb. 2, 2020 5:00 p.m. Shabbat Minchah/Maariv times vary. See each date.				SOULFUL YOGA Rabbi Shere 10:00 AM
		Shabbat & holiday services childcare available 10:00 a.m.	TEVET 4	5	4:55 PM 6	MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:00 PM 7
5 SCHOOL RESUMES	6	FAST OF TEVET 7	8	9	10	Vayechi 11 B'not Mitzvah of Emily Daitch and Lonni Reich
MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30 AM	MUSSAR MONDAYS	SYNAGOGUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MTG. 6:00 PM	COFFEE TALK at Hillel Morning dropoff time			MEN'S SHABBAT RETREAT with Rabbi Bergman and Hazzar Gross at Adat Shalom 9:30 AM-6:00 PM SHABBAT TORAH STUDY
_	with Rabbi Bergman 7:00 PM	40	4.4			with Rabbi Krakoff 9:45 AM HAVDALAPALOOZA at Hillel 6:45 PM
8	9	10	11	12	5:02 PM 13	MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:00 PM 14
PARENTING/JEWISH 12 LEARNING with Jackie Issner, PhD & Rabbi Shere 9:30 AM	13	14	15	16	17	Shemot 18 Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Chynoweth
KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30 AM						SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Andy Pass 9:45 AM
B'NAI MITZVAH CONNECTIONS: Thinking Jewishly with Rabbi Bergman 10:45 AM						SOULFUL YOGA Rabbi Shere 10:00 AM
TVC BOOKSTOCK PROJECT 11:00 AM 15	16	17	18	19	å § 5:10 PM 20	MINI MINYAN with Hazz'n Dan 10:00 AM MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:15 PM21
19	20	21	22	23	24	Va'era 25
MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30 AM MEN'S CLUB BOARD MTG 9:30 AM						Bar Mitzvah of Jimmy Erpardo
CONGREGATION-WIDE VOLUNTEER DAY 11:00 AM-1:00 PM	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY					SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Shere 9:45 AM
COMMUNITY-WIDE MLK COMMEMORATIION	NO CLASSES	SYNAGOGUE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING				MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:30 PM
COMMEMORATIION Russell Street Baptist Church 3:00 PM 22	23	^{7:00 PM} 24	25	26	§ 5:18 PM 27	28
26	27	28	29	30	31	FEBRUARY
SISTERHOOD HAMSA ART PROJECT 9:30 AM	ROSH CHODESH SHEVAT			TEEN TRIP with F	labbi Shere 1/30/20-2/2/20 ——	S M T W T F S 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
	SISTERHOOD ROSH CHODESH STUDY GROUP with Rabbi Shere 10:00 AM				SHABBAT-APPELLA 5 PM	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
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FEBRUARY 2020

SHEVAT - ADAR 5780

Adat Shalom Synagogue

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	WE	EDNESDAY, FEBRUA	ARY 2		29 30 31	Shabbat & holiday services childcare available 10:00 a.m.		SHEVAT 6
MEDITATION & MINDFULN with Rabbi Bergman 9:30		EVENING MINYAN CHANGES TO 6:00 PM	и 3	4	5	6	7	Beshalach SHABBAT SHIRAH with the Adat Shalom Choir
				SYNAGOGUE EXEC. COMMITTEE MTG. 6:00 PM				SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Bergman 9:45 AM
TEEN TRIP RETURNS 1/30/20-2/2/20		MUSSAR MONDAYS with Rabbi Bergman 7:00	PM					KIDS' NIGHT OUT & MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT OUT
	7		8	9	10	11	5:37 PM 12	
PARENTING/JEWISH LEARNING with Jackie Issne PhD & Rabbi Shere 9:30 AN KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30 AN		TU B'SHVAT	10	11	12	13	14	Yitro 19 SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Nate Degroot
MEN'S CLUB EXEC. MTG. 9 & HEALTH AWARENESS BREAKFAST 10:30 AM B'NAI MITZVAH CONNECTIONS: <i>Jewish Roo</i> with Dr. Melissa Ser 10:45 AM	ts			DRUM CIRCLE with Hazzan Gross at Hillel Day School 7:00 PM		SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB 7:15 PM at Adat Shalom		9:45 AM MINI MINYAN with Hazz'n Dan at 10:00 AM
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	16		17	18	19	20	2.	Mishpatim 22 SHABBAT SHEKALIM
NO SCHOOL		NO SCHOOL						SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Jodi Gross 9:45 AM
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TVC PROJECT	21		22	23	24	25	§ 5:55 PM 26	MINCHAH-MAARIV 6:00 PM 27
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				ROSH CHODESH ADAR	ROSH CHODESH ADAR			SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM
					SISTERHOOD ROSH CHODESH STUDY GROUP with Rabbi Shere 10:00 AM		SHABBAT-APPELLA 6:00 PM	MISSEBABA 7:30 PM
,	28		29	30	ADAR 1	2	6:03 PM	

MARCH 2020

ADAR - NISAN 5780

Adat Shalom Synagogue

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SISTERHOOD INFORMATIONAL MEETING 9:30 AM	2	3	4	5	6	Tetzaveh 7 SHABBAT ZACHOR
iENGAGE HARTMAN ISRAEL with Rabbi Shere 10:30 AM						SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Bergman 9:45 AM
KIDS' AFTERNOON OF FUN 12:00 PM ◀	AIPAC POLICY CONFEREN	[CE ——— _]				
ADAR 5	6	/	8	9	6:12 PM 10	MINCHAH-MAARIV 6:15 PM 11
DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS 8 "Spring Forward"	EREV PURIM 9	PURIM 10 Morning Service 7:00 AM B'nai Israel	SHUSHAN PURIM 11	12	13	Ki Tisa 14 SHABBAT PARAH
MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30 AM	NO MONDAY NIGHT SCHOOL	D Hai Israei				SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Andy Pass 9:45 AM
MEGILLAH MANIA 11:00 AM & COMMUNITY-WIDE	No Minchah/Maariv Services at Adat Shalom MEGILLAH READING	SYNAGOGUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MTG. 6:00 PM		SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB 7:15 PM in a private home		SOULFUL YOGA with Rabbi Shere 10:00 AM
CARNIVAL 12:00 PM 12	at Beth Ahm beginning with Minchah 7:30 PM 13	14	15	16	₹ 7:20 PM 17	MINCHAH-MAARIV 7:30 PM 18
PARENTING/JEWISH LEARNING with Jackie Issner & Rabbi Shere 9:30 AM	16	17	18	19	20	Vayakhel-Pekudei 21 SHABBAT HACHODESH
				NO SCHOOL		SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM
MEN'S CLUB BRD MTG 9:30 AM KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30 AM		SYNAGOGUE				ITY RETREAT March 20-22
B'NAI MITZVAH CONNECTIONS: with Hazzan Gross 10:45 AM		BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 7 PM	HANGIN' WITH THE HAZZ'N Men's Club Event 7:00 PM			MINI MINYAN with Hazz'n Dan 10:00 AM
DINE & DISCOVER 5:45 PM with 19 Rabbi Bergman at private home	20	21	22	23	§ 7:28 PM 24	MINCHAH-MAARIV 7:30 PM 25
22 MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS	23	24	25	26	27	Vayikra 28
with Rabbi Bergman 9:30 AM			FRIENDS PROGRAM Shapiro Library U of M	ROSH CHODESH NISAN		SHABBAT TORAH STUDY
B'NAI MITZVAH BEGINNINGS with Hazzan Gross 10:45 AM			10:30 AM	SISTERHOOD ROSH		with Paul Magy 9:45 AM
LIMMUD MICHIGAN at EMU	MUSSAR MONDAYS with Rabbi Bergman 7:00 PM		EDWIN BLACK 7:00 PM	CHODESH STUDY SESSION with Rabbi Shere 10 AM	SHABBAT ROCKS (Tentative) 6 PM	
MEN'S CLUB DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE 5:00 PM 26	27	28	29	nisan 1	7:36 PM 2	MINCHAH-MAARIV 7:45 PM 3
NO SCHOOL 29	NO SCHOOL 30	31	SERVICE SCHEDULE	APRIL	AR D	
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SPRING BREAK 3/29/20-4/15/20			MORNING SERVICES Shabbat & Festivals 9:00 a.m. Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. Sun. & Nat'l Holidays 8:30 a.m.	S M T W T F S	(M) (1) (M) (1)	r community-wide val is Sunday, March
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CANDLE <u>Friday:</u>	LIGHTING	SHAB <u>Satu</u>		ENDS
Jan. 3	4:55 p.m.	Jan.	4	5:55 p.m.
10	5:02 p.m		11	6:02 p.m
17	5:10 p.m.		18	6:10 p.m.
24	5:18 p.m.		25	6:18 p.m.
31	5:27 p.m.	Feb.	1	6:27 p.m.
Feb. 7	5:37 p.m.		8	6:37 p.m.
14	5:46 p.m.		15	6:46 p.m.
21	5:55 p.m.		22	6:55 p.m.
28	6:03 p.m.		29	7:03 p.m.

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