ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:

 Sundays.
 8:30 A.M.

 Monday - Friday
 7:30 A.M.

 Shabbat
 9:00 A.M.

Evenings (Minchah-Maariv):

Sunday - Friday 6:00 P.M.

Saturdays:

 March 7
 6:15 P.M.

 March 14
 7:30 P.M.

 March 21
 7:30 P.M.

 March 28
 7:45 P.M.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

March 7
Tetzaveh
Shabbat Zachor

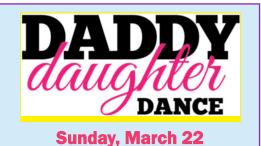
March 21 Vayakhel-Pekudei Shabbat HaChodesh

March 14
Ki Tisa
Shabbat Parah

March 28 Vayikra

PASSOVER 2020
WILL BE CELEBRATED
APRIL 8 - APRIL 16

THE FIRST SEDER IS
WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 8





SERVICES & SPIRITUALITY



AND MINDFULNESS

with Rabbi Aaron Bergman

Sundays, March 8 and 22 at 9:30 a.m.

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

Future dates:

Sunday, April 5, pre-Pesach program co-led by Hazzan Gross Sunday, April 19

There is no charge.



Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere

& skilled yoga instructor Mindy Elsenberg

Saturdays, March 14, April 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

HARMONIUM



A WEEKLY MEDITATION GATHERING WITH RABBI SHERE AND ZARA TEICHER

TUESDAYS AT 8:00 A.M. AT ADAT SHALOM ON THE WING OF THE MAIN SANCTUARY

March Shabbat Torah Study

LEARN ABOUT THE WEEKLY PARASHA

March 7 with Rabbi Bergman

March 14 with Andy Pass

March 21 with Ruth Bergman

> March 28 with Paul Magy and Andy Pass

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

Shabbat Rocks

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

Friday evening, March 27, at 6:00 P.M.

Celebrate Shabbat

MAKING PRAYER RELEVANT

with Rabbi Rachel Shere

Ancient words in the Siddur speak to the concerns of modern 21st century Jews

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 7 P.M.

Adat Shalom Synagogue

Advance registration appreciated by Thursday, March 26

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

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Messages



FROM THE PRESIDENT, SANFORD VIEDER

The End of Winter

This issue of the Voice will carry us from March into April, as we move from winter and hopefully into an early spring (if you believe the folklore of Punxsutawney Phil predicting an early spring this year!). The secular calendar gives

many people a spring break during this time; a time often used to travel to warmer climates and relax after the cold and busy weeks of the beginning of the year. If you are traveling, I extend to you wishes for safe travels and excellent health as you get away from the daily grind. Once again, many of our Adat Shalom members will be traveling to AIPAC for the annual Policy Conference in Washington DC, March 1-3.

On the Jewish calendar we will be celebrating Purim and, soon after, Passover, two holidays that year after year have us recount both the persecution that Jews have faced and surmounted, and the joy that came from this triumph.

For Purim, please join us in the Synagogue for Megillah Mania on Sunday, March 8 to hear the amazing musician Billy Jonas and his band in concert. You'll also hear some of the Megillah and see our children and grandchildren dressed in costumes, proud to be Jews and happily celebrating a unique opportunity for raucous fun in the Sanctuary. Support the Sisterhood, do a mitzvah and bring joy to your friends and family by purchasing Misloach Manot or a new favorite grogger! The Sisterhood gift shop will once again have many great Judaic gifts to choose from at Megillah Mania with a special display set up for that event. Or bake hamantaschen in your own home (or just buy them at your favorite bakery) because they are delicious and a good excuse to eat a treat (my personal favorite is cherry).

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FROM RABBI RACHEL SHERE

TRAVELING WITH TEENS: ATLANTA

These words of anthropologist Margaret Mead are emblazoned outside the National Center for Civil and Human Rights: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world."

On a Friday morning last month, nineteen Adat Shalom teenagers visited the National Center for Civil and Human Rights in Atlanta, Georgia where they experienced a simulation of a Woolworth's lunch counter protest and studied Jewish involvement in the Civil Rights Movement and in other human rights movements today.

Later that day, the teens sang *Hallelujah* in the lobby of a hotel, tried 72 flavors of soda at the World of Coca-Cola museum, watched dolphins play at the Georgia Aquarium, sang the familiar prayers of Kabbalat Shabbat at a Conservative synagogue in Atlanta, and then spent an hour discussing the deep friendship of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel.

The staff and students on the trip are deeply grateful to an anonymous Adat Shalom family who made our teen trip program a reality. In addition to all the sites and services, the teens developed deep bonds with each other, the synagogue and the clergy. Adat Shalom's future leaders are being shaped every day and I am grateful for the opportunity to help shape their journey. They are indeed "a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens," Jewish citizens, who I truly believe will one day "change the world."



FROM RABBI AARON BERGMAN **DON'T FORGET JOY**

There is so much fear and sorrow in the world, so many concerns about the rising numbers of attacks on Jews and our communities, that people sometimes ask, "is it okay to still celebrate?" I would say that we have an obligation to rejoice in the good

moments in our lives whenever we can. One of the most powerful things about the Jewish people has been our ability to find times of joy even during the worst of times.

The Hebrew word for happiness is simcha. This does not mean that we are happy with whatever happens in our lives, because there often are some truly challenging things that confront us. It means the capacity to rejoice in life despite what is happening. It is the sense that our lives always have meaning, and that we can always try to make things better. It means gratitude for what we have, and for the loving people in our lives.

The story of Purim is about the Jews of the Persian empire facing destruction from Haman, the evil advisor of the king, and the indifference of King Achashverosh himself. The people faced an existential challenge. They had permission to defend themselves, but no one else was actually going to help them. This is the time they said, "The Jews enjoyed light and gladness, happiness and honor."

They knew that nothing was guaranteed, but they still decided that even in that moment they were able to find something about which to rejoice. That is why the verse they chanted about light and gladness becomes part of Havdallah. You might think that we should say this at the beginning of Shabbat, the happiest day of the week, but we say it at the end to remind us to celebrate life every day that we can, even when times are tough and uncertain.

May this Purim remind us of the joy that already lives within us.



FROM HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS **BILLY'S BACK!**

We have a very special Purim treat this month. The Billy Jonas Band is returning to Adat Shalom for a fantastic family concert on Sunday, March 8, at 11 A.M. Billy was first here in 2016 and delighted us with his unique style, catchy

melodies, and charming personality.

Billy has a repertoire of funky folk music, suitable for young and old, and catchy Jewish music with powerful, pertinent messages. What really sets Billy apart from other performers are two things — first, how he engages his audience to participate, and second, his choice of instruments. Billy is a guitarist, but he is also an industrial percussionist. He takes everyday household objects and uses them as his drum set. As examples, the bass drum is a giant rain barrel, the cymbals are pans, the snare is a bucket, the hi-hat is an Altoid tin. Billy's music has won numerous awards and you might even have heard his music on the radio, but don't miss this special opportunity to experience him live!

From Billy's website: "Throw out the rules when the Billy Jonas Band hits the stage! It's a musical conversation... a sonic celebration ... a splendiferous gathering of old and young, because at a Billy Jonas Band show, the ensemble is... everyone!" For more information, visit billyjonas.com

EDUCATION, FAMILY, & YOUTH



Shabbat Mini Minyan with Hazz'n Dan

Saturday, March 21

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

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.

3/15, 4/26

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

RSVP appreciated by the Thursday before each session 248-626-2153 | sshapiro@adatshalom.org | adatshalom.org/parenting



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.





Family Chanukah Bash



Kids' Night Out with the Robot Garage

FROM SAMMI SHAPIRO

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

There are many great things about Purim! Purim lends itself easily to family togetherness. Try framing your activities around the four mitzvot of Purim:

- Reading/listening to the Megillah (Mikra Megillah) The Megillah is read on March 9 in the evening (at Beth Ahm) and March 10 in the morning (at B'nai Israel).
- 2. A festive meal (Seudat Purim) host a festive meal with friends or family. Try out a fun theme or go straight for your favorite party foods. Have kids help make table decorations, or parts of the meal.
 - Start the party at Purim-Palooza featuring the Billy Jonas Band and stay for the carnival on Sunday, March 8 at Adat Shalom.
- 3. Sending Gifts (*Mishloach Manot*) work together to create gifts for your friends and neighbors. The kids can do so much of this on their own! It'd be great to really let their creativity shine.
- 4. Gifts to the poor (Matanot L'evyonim) take time together to help those less fortunate, whether it's going through the spare change and discussing as a family which organization to send the money to or setting up a time to go volunteer somewhere meaningful to your family. Better yet, why not do both?!



One really easy thing I love to do at this time of year is to host a hamentaschen-making party. I take my favorite recipe for dough, and make a ton of it, invite friends and family over (I ask that they bring either a favorite filling or creative filling), then we roll out

the dough, cut out circles, fill, fold, and bake. It's so much fun to chat and laugh and try new things. This is also perfect for kids who will have a blast putting together different fillings and getting messy. These are great to eat throughout the week or to send in mishloach manot. Why not try something new?

We can help you fulfill these mitzvot. Need something great for your *mishloach manot*? Try filling one of our great mugs with your home-baked hamantaschen (see below). Are you looking for a great connection to another family? We can help with that too! All you need to do is contact Melissa Ser or me and we will be happy to talk with you about how we can help you feel connected and at home here.



Hazz'n Dan brings the music to Parent-Toddler and everyone joins in.

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

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

I recently had the opportunity to have two intense experiences back to back. First, I attended the annual Jewish Educators Assembly conference and our board meeting; I then went with a cadre of Adat Shalom teens to Atlanta to explore Social Justice and Jewish Identity.

At the JEA conference, we explored ways to implement Social Emotional Learning; I then traveled to Atlanta and did just that, with the support of my colleagues Jodi Gross, Rabbi Shere, and Michael Wolf. On Shabbat, I led a team-building game and Torah study with our teens, focusing specifically on group dynamics and social emotional learning – connected to the Exodus from Egypt.

Imagine standing at the shore of the Sea of Reeds, surrounded by other members of your community - old and young - and looking ahead into the vast expanse of water before you. Life to this point has not been easy, but you know what to expect each day. Now, though, about to cross the Sea into freedom, everything is new and uncertain. You might be both frightened and excited at the same time. You turn to the person next to you to offer some comfort, but what do you say? You don't know what's coming either, and you don't know that it will be alright.

After a deep discussion about what to say to someone else, one teen remarked: "We'll get through this together." Indeed, we don't always know what to be prepared for. We cannot always say "it's going to be alright." We can, however, get through it together.

UPCOMING

There are no classes from March 29 through April 16 due to Spring Recess and Passover. We return to classes on Sunday, April 19.

LEARN HEBREW & EARN CREDITS

at Adat Shalom Synagogue & Eastern Michigan University's Dual Enrollment Hebrew Program

Fall 2020 classes begin 9/13/2020 HEBR 121a Beginning Hebrew A HEBR 122a Intermediate Hebrew A HEBR 221a Adv. Int. Hebrew Lit & Comp A



Winter 2021 classes begin 1/3/2021 HEBR 121b Beginning Hebrew B HEBR 122b Intermediate Hebrew B HEBR 211b Adv. Int. Hebrew Lit & Comp B



Classes meet at Adat Shalom Synagogue, usually on Sundays, 5-7 p.m.
For more info contact Dr. Melissa Ser, 248-626-2153, mser@adatshalom.org
For registration and enrollment paperwork, go to http://bit.ly/DEHebrew

Enrollment Paperwork due August 14, 2020

*Open to 9th through 12th graders who meet eligibility requirements.

Minimum 2.5 GPA required. Students may qualify for dual-enrollment subsidy from their high schools. This language course is open to students of all faiths.

Calendar

Sunday, March 8: Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 15: Teen Volunteer Corps Bingo at Fleischman Residence

Sunday, March 29: Teen Volunteer Corps Tech Connect

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Thanks to a generous donor family who financially made the trip possible, the teen trip to Atlanta, Georgia was an amazing adventure. Teens learned about Israel at the Center for Israel Education, explored the World of Coca-Cola, and the National Center for Civil and Human Rights, celebrated Shabbat at B'nai Torah Congregation and most of all, they had fun together. The trip was one of the many opportunities for teens to continue to strengthen their connections to Adat Shalom, Rabbi Shere, Michael Wolf, Melissa Ser and I, as well as build a community among themselves.

The teens shared...

I love this trip so much! I had a great time here in Atlanta. I will certainly go on next year's trip and will continue to attend the trips until I can't anymore. This was the best experience I've ever had in like 6 years. Thanks so much for this special trip.

- Josh Novak, 8th grade

There are not many places that I feel comfortable embracing my Jewish spirit while feeling comfortable and having fun. I love the staff, teens, and experiences on these trips so much. I've never felt anything like the way I feel when I'm with these people.

- Amanda Kolin, 11th grade

This trip was so important and impactful for me, for many different reasons. Not only is it a fun and exciting weekend to make new friends, it also allows me to connect with my Judaism and explore new places in the country! I've been going since 8th grade and look forward to it every year!

- Izzy Fox, 11th grade







Offering you nourishment for your mind, body & spirit

ADULT LEARNING

Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning



iEngage: Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings

A Shalom Hartman Institute Lecture and Study Series with Rabbi Bergman and Rabbi Shere

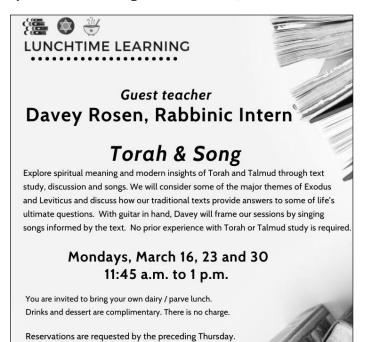
iEngage explores the pivotal events of 1917, 1947 and 1967 as key moments when Zionism unleashed new thinking about the meaning of Jewishness for generations to come.

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, ext. 246



A Survivor's Search for Closure

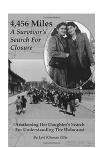
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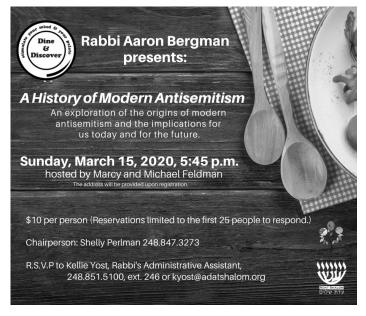
Monday, April 27, 7:00 P.M.

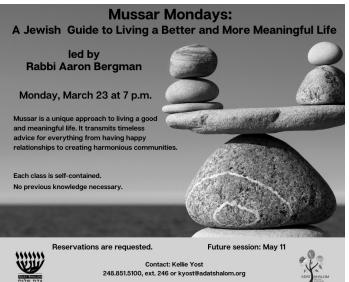
or kyost@adatshalom.org

Sophie Klisman, a survivor of the Holocaust, will share her inspirational story of survival. She will be interviewed by Jim Berk, a child of a survivor, a radio and TV broadcaster and personal trainer.

There is no fee to attend. Registration requested. Contact jgross@adatshalom.org or 248.851.5100







Pre-Pesach programs Save the dates...

Adat Shalom Men's Club Seder Thursday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Adat Shalom

The Conservative Congregations' Night of Learning
Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 P.M. at Congregation Shaarey Zedek

Pre-Pesach Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 A.M. at Adat Shalom

Pre-Pesach Learning: Meditation & Mindfulness with Rabbi Bergman and Hazzan Gross Sunday, April 5 at 9:30 A.M. at Adat Shalom

OUR COMMUNITY

Sisterhood

Sisterhood's 78th Annual Donor Day Event

Please join us on Tuesday, May 5 to shop the unique boutiques, enjoy a delicious lunch, hear an inspiring program with presenter Aviva Klompas, author of Speaking for Israel: A Speechwriter Battles Anti-Israel Opinions at the United Nations, and honor Joyce Weingarten! Invitations coming soon.



Sisterhood to Honor Joyce Berlin Weingarten

Our Donor Day 2020 Woman of Distinction is Joyce Weingarten. Join us in honoring Joyce by adding your name to our **Tree of Life** page, which will be included in the Donor Day program booklet. Please make your donation at adatshalom.org/donorday or by mailing a check to the synagogue with a

minimum donation of \$36, payable to Adat Shalom by Monday, April 20.

Sisterhood Volunteer Opportunity

Donor Day involves much planning and could really use your help. You can volunteer your time to make the Donor Day event a great success. If you have some free time, even if it is only a couple of hours, we need you! There are a variety of volunteer opportunities. If you are interested, please contact Judy Rudy at 248.701.1832 or email judy.rudy@att.net.

The Hamsa Art Project

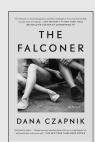


The Sisterhood recently sponsored artist Gail Rosenbloom Kaplan for a Hamsa Sand Art Project. Each of the participants created their own personal Hamsa piece that included a dove, menorah, eye or the word Shalom. The pieces were truly beautiful. We had a wonderful response and hope to have Gail back for future art projects.

Cindy Babcock Geula Rapp Judy Rudy

Sisterhood of Adat Shalom Book Club

The Sisterhood of Adat Shalom Book Club will meet Thursday, March 12 at 7:15 p.m. at a private home for coffee and a discussion of "The Falconer" by Dana Czapnik.



The next Book Club date is 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, slutz@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 renewal

You're invited to a Rosh Chodesh study session for women to welcome the new month of Nisan

Thursday, March 26 10 - 11 a.m.

Open to the community. No charge.

Please RSVP to Rochelle Lieberman by Monday, March 23 248.553.2498 or rochelle.r.lieberman@gmail.com



Future date: June 23 at 7:00 p.m.



Adat Shalom Knitting Circle

Sunday, March 15 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



Expecting?

Know someone who is?



Come in and see our new assortment of baby gifts.

Stop in at the Purim carnival Sunday, March 8, 11 A.M. - 2 P.M. New Groggers have arrived from Israel!

The Sisterhood Gift Shop

(Most) 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

OUR COMMUNITY >



You are cordially invited to the Sisterhood of Adat Shalom's Torah Fund Stay-at-Home Tea

Your support provides our Conservative / Masorti Institutions with enduring strength & encouragement.

"Virtual" tea with the Torah Fund Guardians - \$300*
"Virtual" tea with the Torah Fund Benefactors \$180**
"Virtual" tea with the Supporters of Torah Fund
\$100, \$54, \$36, \$18

*Receive a 2019/20 Torah Fund pin with a pearl **Receive a 2019/20 Torah Fund pin

Check payable to: Torah Fund Return to: Sisterhood of Adat Shalom 29901 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334 Please return by Tuesday, March 31

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

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

Call Kellie Yost for information, 248.851.5100

MEN'S CLUB



MEN'S CLUB MUSINGS... By JOEY LEBOVIC

Based on very positive feedback from participants of our first **Men's Club Retreat**, this program will become an important addition to our calendar for many years. I would like to thank Rabbi Bergman, Hazzan Gross, Michael Wolf, David Shevrin, Perry Ohren, Jaron Friedman & the Adat Shalom Staff for creating such an invaluable day.

Next up on our calendar: (online registration and flyers at adatshalom.org/adat-shalom-events/)

Hangin' with the Hazz'n on March 18 will include "football bowling" at On the Dunes.

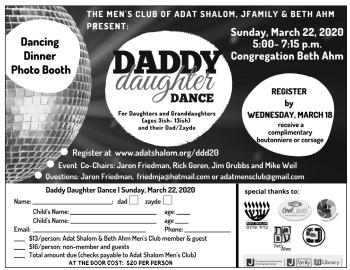
Daddy Daughter Dance on March 22 at Congregation Beth Ahm, with co-sponsorship from JFamily/PJ Library.

Father & Sons Craft Party on April 26 is another new event based on your feedback.

Adat Shalom has 2 teams in the **Men's Club Softball League** on Sunday mornings May through August. Our managers are working on rosters now so let them know if you want to join or be a substitute. Flyers are online.

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





OUR COMMUNITY

SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

Hope Hospitality and Warming Center, December 25-28, 2019

In December we served dinner to 60 men and women at Hope Hospitality and Warming Center in Pontiac. They were at capacity each night with a maximum of 60 guests. Although the center opens at 7 P.M., many people line up early to ensure admittance. Once the center is at capacity they cannot allow any more to spend the night. Many have spent the day outside so they are very grateful for a warm place and a hot meal. We were very lucky this year because the weather cooperated. There was no fighting snow and ice to get there. Our dinners were applauded every night. Thank you to Dan Dunsky, O'Brien's Crabhouse, for the delicious smoked turkey dinner, with all the fixings, on Christmas night. A special thank you to Harriet and Robert Dunsky for sponsoring Christmas dinner.

We had a lot of volunteers that made the preparing, serving and clean-up go smoothly. Thank you to Shelley Gach, Alan Droz, Glen Ceifetz, Marcia Garland, Paul Goldsmith, Linda Levy, David Otis, Sam Simko, Melanie Corlin, Christopher Sica, Andy Pass, Michael Hepner, Sara Braverman, Rachel Kelmenson, Michael Kelmenson, Margery Jablin, Clara and Jack Pesis, Laurie and Fred Leeb, and Cathy Halliburton. A very special thank you to Debbie Cohen. She is the cochair of the program and works so hard to make sure that we meet the needs of the clients.

The newly formed group, Serve and Be Served, served dinner on Thursday night. Thanks to the leadership of Debby Portney, Steve Portney, Steve and Amy Dunn, Richard and Nancy Barr, Ari and Beth Brandvain and Beth Goldstein and Barry Rosen for serving dinner to the guests. Watch the Voice for up and coming events of Serve and Be Served.

On Volunteer Day, 60 lunches were prepared, toiletry kits assembled and blankets made and delivered to Hope. Thank you to the Kolin family for taking them to the center.

And Before You Know It

Housing the Homeless with Lighthouse South Oakland Shelter, Sunday, June 21-28, 2020

"The time is always right to do what is right." - Martin Luther King

Evva Hepner

248.798.7673 / Evva.hepner@gmail.com

On the 75th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz and Fall of the Third Reich, join NY Times bestselling Holocaust historian **Edwin Black** and his stunning documentation.

How IBM Organized the Holocaust

Winner: International Human Rights Award, Moral Compass Award, Justice for All Award, Moral Courage Award, Drum Major for Justice Award, Battle Creek DLA Human Rights Awards, a Michigan State Legislative Human Rights Tribute, and the Chicago Public Library's Carl Sandburg Award

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. hosted by Adat Shalom Synagogue

Supporting Mr. Black's 2020 Michigan tour:

Adat Shalom Synagogue, Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies and Department of History in association with Flint Jewish Federation, Israel-American Council, StandWithUs, Ravitz Foundation, Mott College, Lakeview High School, Temple Beth El, and the Suzanna Cohen Legacy Foundation, Gross Family Holocaust Center, American Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists, EMET, and Scholars of Peace in the Middle East.



For information: www.adatshalom.org or 248.851.5100



Tikkun Adat:

Sharing more than bricks & mortar

Good News for the Tech-Troubled

Help is on the way at noon, March 29, when the teens of **Tech Connect** will lend a hand with another of their iPad lifesaving sessions. Before they head off to college, Teen Volunteer Corps Tech Connect co-chairs Elisha Cooper and Benny Shaevsky will assist Adat Shalom folks with their computer tzures. And Elisha and Benny never fail. To sign up for the session, contact Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning and Youth Engagement, 248.626.2153.

Haggadah Treasures

Margery Jablin and Jeannie Weiner, chairs of the Adat Shalom **FRIENDS Day Trippers**, have a big day in store for lovers of rare Judaica. Some 3 dozen haggadahs selected from the remarkable collection of the late Adat Shalom president Irwin Alterman, will be on display at the University of Michigan's Shapiro Undergraduate Library Wednesday morning, March 25, when the Day Trippers will be in Ann Arbor for the special showing. Luncheon will follow the event.

Jeannie and Margery will meet participants at Adat Shalom at 9:15 A.M. before leaving in cars for the 10:30 presentation. They want attendees to know that everyone must be able to walk 3 - 4 blocks from the Ann Arbor parking area to the library. To sign up, email Margery at mjablin@yahoo.com or call/text at 248.730.0963.

Hey, Film Lovers

Adat Shalom FRIENDS are marking their calendars for the next movie date, Sunday, March 22. They'll welcome new participants who email their names to dlebovic@ameritech.net. A week before the showing, all who sign on will learn the film, locale and time. After the movie, a lively review (with snacks) will take place at the home of Jan and Rob Goldfarb. And for those who like to plan ahead, the next dates will be May 17 and July 26.

Food Lovers, Too

FRIENDS who enjoy outings with the Restaurant Group invite others to join them for their next dining adventure by calling Linda Levy at likol@aol.com or 248.553.9351.

Serve and Be Served

A new group is forming at Adat Shalom, called Serve and Be Served. This is a Chavurah group of 50 and 60 year olds who will be meeting for an evening of service and fun (eating and drinking together) approximately 4-6 times a year, mostly on Thursday evenings.

The pilot project was with a small group who met for dinner at a restaurant then served dinner at Hope Hospitality, a warming center in Pontiac, over the Christmas week.

The next event will be Thursday, March 12 at C.A.R.E.S. in Farmington Hills. The group will meet there at 6:30 P.M. for an hour of service (preparing dinner kits and working in the clothing room) followed by a vegetarian/dairy dinner from 7:30-9:00 P.M.

The cost is \$72/couple (\$36/person), of which approximately half will be a donation for the food we are providing the clients of CARES. If you are interested in joining this group and would like to attend the CARES event, please contact Debby Portney at debbyportney@gmail.com



Spring Blood Drive at Adat Shalom

Sunday, March 22 | 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

It's fun, easy, safe, simple and very Jewish!

Register online at redcrossblood.org, email, Debby Portney at debbyportney@gmail.com or call Ruth Zerin at 248.538.9260. To help with the blood drive, please call Ruth.

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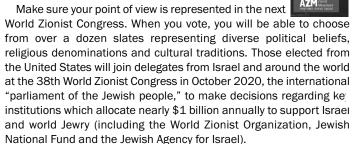
Thursday, March 19, 12:00 P.M. at the NCJW | MI office

Dairy lunch provided

For fees and registration: call 248.355.3300 or online at www.NCJW.org

VOTE: FOR YOUR VOICE IN ISRAEL

Between now and March 11, 2020, American Jews will have the opportunity to vote online for the Jewish future in Israel and around the world.



Vote online or at table/computer that will be set up during the Purim Carnival. More information about the 13 slates running in the 2020 US Election for the 38th World Zionist Congresss and other information, https://azm.org/elections



Limmud Michigan is a full day of Jewish learning at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, on Sunday, March

22. Participants choose their own classes and explore their connection to Jewish ideas and traditions.

For registration and information: www.limmudmichigan.org. **Adat Shalom is a community sponsor.**



Rabbi Bergman welcomed a panel of local leaders from the community to Adat Shalom for a discussion on antisemitism and security concerns.

Scholarships Offered at Adat Shalom

Matthew Scott Doren z"l Memorial Jewish Summer Program Scholarship

The Synagogue is pleased to offer, once again, the Matthew Scott Doren z"I Memorial Jewish Summer Program Scholarship, established by Naomi and Martin Doren z"I in memory of their beloved son Matthew.

This annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is open to students entering 7th through 12th grades. The scholarship can be used for attendance at any approved Jewish summer experience program for camping, travel to Israel or study in Israel. The scholarship will be awarded based on financial need. Applicants must submit an essay on "Why a Jewish summer experience would be personally meaningful and rewarding." The winner of the scholarship will be determined by a committee consisting of Naomi Doren, her daughter Cheryl Copley, and members of the Adat Shalom Clergy.

Interested applicants from the Detroit Metropolitan Jewish community should forward their essays for consideration to Executive Director Alan Yost. Essays are due by Friday, April 17.

The Jay Yoskowitz z"I Israel Scholarship Fund

Adat Shalom is offering college students a scholarship opportunity for study in Israel. The Jay Yoskowitz z"I 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 2020-2021 school year are now available. To apply, please contact Kellie Yost at kyost@adatshalom.org or 248.851.5100, ext. 246. Applications are due May 15.

The Harry & Sarah Laker z"I Memorial Scholarship

Adat Shalom is offering college students a scholarship opportunity for study in Israel. The Harry & Sarah Laker z"I Memorial Scholarship will grant a \$1500 scholarship for a year's study at a recognized Israeli university.

Applications are available for the 2020-2021 school year. To apply, please contact Kellie Yost at kyost@adatshalom.org or call 248.851.5100, ext. 246. Applications are due by April 17.

Adat Shalom-Beth Achim MISHLOACH MANOT Fundraiser

Do a Purim mitzvah while you support youth & education programs

Order mishloach manot for your friends & family. Gorgeous Adat Shalom mugs are filled with hamantaschen & other kosher, nut-free treats, ready for pick-up on March 8; \$15 each (\$16 for gluten free).

Orders due March 5 at noon

Must be picked up on March 8 or March 9.

adatshalom.org/events/purim



CELEBRATIONS

MAZAL TOV!

Birth of Layla Rose Lebovic, daughter of Lizzie & Aaron Lebovic,

granddaughter of Sharon & Tom Lebovic, Roxy Chapman, Kay & Steve Winokur, great-granddaughter of Rosanne & Willie Winokur, Ida z"l

WE ARE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

March Birthdays

- 1- Rabbi Rachel Shere
- 2- Lauren Bronstein Steven Stillwater
- 3- Dahlia KleinWilliam Liberson
- 4- Heather Daitch
 Jonathan Kroll
 Maria Levitin
 Judy Rudy
- 5- Mark Tennenhouse
- 6- Neal Blatt
 Brenda Weingarten
 Felsenfeld
- 7- Aric Klar
- 8- Gynae Little Annette Neuvirth Karen Pollak Rowe Ruch Rebecca Segal
- 10-Harriet Kovacs Sidney Lifton Cathy Slavik
- 11-Claudia Been
- 12-David Wein Martin Wiener Beverly Yost
- 13-Daniel Kaufman Sandy Robbins
- 14-Larry Charlupski
 Brian Cutter
 Lou Elkus
 Robert Felsenfeld
 Lori Lieberman
 Linda Schulman
 Abbe Sherbin
 Gary Wine
- 15-David Jensen Alan Kaufman Suretta Must

- 16-Howard Goldberg Sherri Gerber-Somers Leora Tapper
- 18-Eileen Bluestone Peter Seagle
- 19-Danielle Bluford Joshua Hunegs Jeffrey Schwartz Valerie Trivax
- 20-Sanford Turbow Carly Weinstock Shoshana Wolok
- 21-Leslie Magy
- 22-Lindsey Feldman Allen Klegon Gary Kraft
- 23-Anita Naftaly Brian Weisberger Stacey Wittenberg
- 24-Martha Rotberg Esther Zalenko
- 27-Charles Markle
- 28-Marianne Bloomberg Karen Weingarden
- 29-Gerald Goldberg
 Susan Greenblatt
 Shera Novak Hoffman
 Dan Menkes
 Simon Rotberg
 Andrea Sanfield
 Cheryl Schanes
- 30-Leanne Schafer Rebecca Schostak Sandra Shipper
- 31-Roslyn Katzman Kevin Sack Ryan Soble Joseph Wener

Adat Shalom Synagogue has been honored with

the 2020 Best of Farmington Hills Awards in the category of Local Business. This award acknowledges the achievements and accomplishments of local businesses throughout the Farmington Hills area.

& Sol z"I Moss, Irene z"I & David z"I Lebovic



Adat Shalom was well represented when The Well and The Jewish News honored 36 under 36 for their involvement in the community. Mazal tov to **Sammi Shapiro**, **Jackie Issner**, **Jessica Goldberg**, **Kim**



Rubin, Teddie Olender, Josh Gershonowicz, Vadim Avshalumov and the others for their well deserved recognition.

Sammi Shapiro, Assistant Director of Education and Youth Engagement at Adat Shalom

Adat Shalom is participating in Census recruiting activities. A representative from the **U.S. Census Bureau** will be available at designated synagogue events displaying information. For more about the 2020 Census and Census-related activity, contact 2020census.gov. To make an application for a job, go to 2020census.gov/jobs. For assistance with completing an application, call the Oakland Census office at 248.205.1805.

Leslie Ann Handelman, daughter of **Nancy & William Handelman** performed in Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit* at Meadow Brook Theatre.

Professor Jason Adam Wasserman and **Rabbi Emeritus Herbert Yoskowitz's** article "Resistance, Medicine and Moral Courage: Lessons on Bioethics from Jewish Physicians During the Holocaust " has been published in Conatus Journal of Philosophy, Volume 2, Issue 2, 2019, pp 359-378.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 2-Valerie & Geoffrey Trivax
- 3 Hillary & Benjamin Anchill
- 6-Cheryl & Steve Hoberman
- 9- Diana & Joel Katz
- 12-Jordan & Ryan Fishman
- 25-Marcy & Philip Epstein Beverly & Hadley Wine
- 26–Amy & George Dickstein Bonnie & David Otis Ashley & Nathan Silverman
- 30-Lillian & Lee Schostak

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.

SANFORD VIEDER (continued from page 3)

The month of March has many other activities and opportunities at Adat Shalom. The annual Women's Spirituality Retreat is scheduled for March 20 - 22. Our Men's Club also has two great events including Hangin' with the Hazz'n on March 18 and the annual Daddy Daughter Dance on March 22. We end the month with Shabbat Rocks on March 27. Of course, please take a look at the calendar toward the end of the Voice for even more great learning opportunities and other social events.

However it is that you celebrate Purim and spend your upcoming weeks, I hope you will take some time to join us at Adat Shalom and celebrate the triumph of the Jewish people over adversity with us. In today's world, it is vital that we all enjoy the spiritual and religious freedoms afforded to us and make use of our magnificent synagogue!

B'Shalom,

Sandy

MEMORIAMS

PEARL BAUM, mother of David Baum, Howard Baum, Ilene (Richard) Tucker, grandmother of Aaron (Fiancee, Lauren Martin) Tucker, Rachel (Adam) Glass, Ally Tucker, Michael (Traci) Baum, Stuart Baum, Seth Baum, Daniel Baum, Bradley Baum, great-grandmother of Parker Baum, sister of the late Jack (late Estelle) Lawson, late Victor (late Mayme) Lawson, late Al Lawson, late Bette (late Sam) Goldman, aunt of Larry (Myra) Lawson and great-aunt of Rabbi Rachel (Dan) Shere.

MARVIN BERNSTEIN, father of Howard (Laura) Bernstein and Marcy Ammons, grandfather of Sanya Bernstein, Rachel Ammons and Matthew Ammons, brother of Maryan (the late Irv) Haffner and the late Neil Bernstein.

ROBERT BIEDERMAN, husband of Carmen Biederman, father of Debbie (Dr. Albert) Klemptner and the late David Aaron Biederman, grandpa Bob of Ryan and Emily Klemptner, brother of Dr. Jason (the late Bryna) Biederman, brother in law of Fred and Lea Arrendondo, their children Charles Biederman, Chris Arrendondo, Jayme Arrendondo, Manina and Kao Phan.

BEATRICE BRESHGOLD, wife of the late Joseph Breshgold, mother of Michael (Roz) Breshgold and Barry Breshgold, bubbie of Ari (Erica) Breshgold, Elana (Bret) Hopman, Joshua (Jocelyn) Breshgold, Rachel (Ian) Mendleson and Joshua (Amy) Mendleson, great-bubbie of Jacob, Avi, Annabel, Reese, Benjamin, Frankie, Andrew, Lainey, Charlotte and Amelia, sister of Morris (the late Marian) Levenson, Gerald (the late Kaye) Levenson, Beverly Levenson and the late Anne (the late Larry) Binke, Sheldon Levenson and Sharleen Levenson, also survived by former daughter-in-law, Wendy Winkler.

SUZY DARMON, wife of the late William Darmon, mother of Paul (Cheryl) Darmon, grandmother of Zachary, Mollie and Samantha Darmon.

BARBARA GARRETT, wife of the late Joel Garrett, mother of Tori (Olan) Noe, Rami Garrett and Darren Garrett, daughter of the late Sophie and the late Harry Komisar, daughter-in-law of the late Lilyan and the late David Garrett, grandmother of Quincy (Nikki) Field, Macy Field and Jeremy Garrett, great-grandmother of Kaya Field, sister of Lesley (Barry) Feldman and Melissa (Gary) Porter, sister-in-law of Mark (Linda) Garrett.

ABRAHAM "LOUIS" LANDGARTEN, husband of the late Hilda Kay, father of Bruce (Carol Moses) Landgarten, Shelley (Ed) Kohl, grandfather of Barbara (Jim) Sugarman, Jodi Niskar, Jeffrey (Juli) Bennett, great grandfather of Leah, Aaron and Gabe Sugarman, Aidan and Noah Niskar and Chloe, Cate and Oliva Mavis, brother and brother in law of the late Nathan (Helen), Max, Ann, Sylvia (Martin) Marian (Howard) and Rose.

MAX LAPIDES, husband of Sissi, father of Leah, Laura (Denise), grandfather of Jesica (Seth), great-grandfather to Thomas, brother of the late Helene Hyman (Charles).

RICHARD LUDWIG, husband of Lynne Ludwig, father of Jamie Ludwig, Jennifer Ludwig, and Michael Ludwig, brother of Lani (Cal) Abbott, Albert (Cindy) Ludwig, and Kenny Ludwig, brother-in-law of Cindy (Daniel) Hirsch and Marc (Shoshana) Shulman.

EDWARD MILLER, husband of Leanne, father of Claudia (William) Kretzchmar, David (Mary Beth) Miller, Joe Aller, and Tracy Aller, grandfather of Brendan (Corey) Kretzchmar, Russell Kretzchmar, Rachel and Lisa Miller, Carly Aller, and Hannah and Sammy Cohen, great-grandfather of William Cole Kretzchmar, brother of Rabbi Clifford (Deborah) Miller and Rheada Kellso.

ARTHUR PLOTKIN, husband of Carol Plotkin, father of Neil (Annabelle) Plotkin, Leah (David Grace) Plotkin, and Carol's children Chris (the late Norm) Penzak, and Jamie Alpern, grandfather of Oscar and Lucas Plotkin, brother of the late Anne (the late Phillip) Helfman, the late Alfred (the late Thelma) Plotkin, the late Florence (the late Arthur) Schultz, the late Bernard (Elaine) Plotkin, the late Marcus (the late Lillian) Plotkin, and the late Betty Rose (the late Sydney) Pianin, brothers-in-law of Robert (the late Sally) Sokolski and Jon (Marci Hobbs) Sokolski, son of the late Samuel Plotkin and the late Dora Plotkin, son-in-law of Josephine (the late Nathaniel) Sokolski.

MIRIAM SHENKMAN, wife of the late Jack Shenkman, mother of Elaine Beresh, Gloria (late Martin) Cohen, Arnold (late Vicky Crofton) Shenkman and Martin (Dr. Pattie Klein) Shenkman, grandmother of 11 grandchildren and great-grandmother of 39 great-grandchildren.

SHIRLEY SOIFER, daughter of the late Abraham and the late Jennie Soifer, sister of Dr. Sidney (the late Bee) Soifer and Ruth Caplan Savage, survived by nieces and nephews Evva and Dr. Michael Hepner, Peter and Suzan Caplan, Susan Nestor, Dr. Neil and Leslie Soifer, and Douglas and Lori Soifer.

MURRAY BERTRAND SPILMAN, husband of Geraldine Spilman, father of Jeffrey Spilman, Dr. Daniel (Cynthia) Spilman and Doron (Sarah) Spielman, brother of Gilbert (Fran) Spilman the late Frances Spilman and Rena Diamond, grandfather of Jessica, Austin, Alexandra, Elizabeth Rose, Neshama, Yaakov, Ariela, Nachshon, Tzofia and Elya, great-grandmother of Madison Spilman.

HERBERT WEBERMAN, husband of Joyce Weberman, father of Simcha (Nomi) Weberman, Joni Weberman, Daniel (Lori) Weberman, Judy (partner Dennis Doran) Immer, and Linda (Harris Gabel) Immer, grandfather of Gavriel, Gital, Yonathan, Rachelli, Tehila, Jenna, Elana, James and Catriona, brother of the late David Weberman, the late Harry (Miriam) Weberman, the late Betty (Larry) Silverman, the late Ruth (Harry) Blumberg, and the late Frances (Mackenzie) McGinnis.

MORRIS WEIDER, husband of Ida Weider, father of Bruce (Laurie) Weider, Susan (Gregg) Millman and Debra (Fred) Margolis, grandfather of Andrea (Nim) Drechsler, Steven (Tracey) Millman, Gabriel Margolis, Evan (Emily) Millman, Jeremy Margolis, David Margolis and Drew Weider, great-grandfather of Dahlia Drechsler, Leora Drechsler and Joshua Millman, brother of Lillian Sarvar.

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ADAT SHALOM'S tribute funds provide support for our many important synagogue programs and services, which help to define us as an outstanding congregation.

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



Introducing Myself to Adat Shalom Synagogue Davey Rosen, Rabbinic Intern

I believe the synagogue is more relevant than ever. While people can have more access to information than ever before in human history, studies show people are feeling more isolated and fragmented from each other. The synagogue is the place where Jews can come together to cultivate a sense of awe and be our authentic Jewish selves. Based on my experience, I think Jews often want to belong and be part of the Jewish community, and in particular a synagogue, but they aren't always sure if they're welcome. Due to that challenge, I'm incredibly excited to learn from the diverse Adat Shalom community. As an Academy for Jewish Religion (AJR) rabbinic student (ajrsem.org) I'm required to complete 4 trimesters of field placement. It doesn't have to be in a synagogue but I sought out Adat Shalom to learn from its clergy who are passionate about serving the Jewish community through tradition and innovation.

I love Jewish summer camp. The unique Jewish time and space can foster Jewish self-confidence and lifelong friendships. But the summer always ends. And I loved working at U-M Hillel. The diversity of students on campus demanded that we, the Hillel staff, create diverse programming with students as our partners, both in the building and across campus. But college students eventually leave, and my goal was for students to graduate with the confidence to make adult Jewish decisions.

Jewish summer camps and Hillels are incredibly valuable for our community, but they are finite experiences, summers end and students graduate. Shuls are tasked with being the Ner Tamid, the eternal light, shining for all generations. Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel explains in *God in Search of Man* that Judaism is an answer to humanity's ultimate questions. I believe shul is the place to ask the ultimate questions and to find answers in the ongoing Jewish narrative.

I hope to hear your story soon, and for you to get to know my wife Jillian, VP of Community Investment at the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, our kids Elah and Jonah, 5 and 3. I'm looking forward to sharing my passion for finding modern spiritual relevance in Torah and learning together during a three-part Lunchtime Learning series in March.

MARCH 2020

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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
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KIDS' AFTERNOON OF FUN 12:00 PM ADAR 5	6	7	8	9	6:12 PM	10 MINCHAH-MAARIV 6:15 PM 11
DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS "Spring Forward" MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30 AM	EREV PURIM 9	PURIM 10 Morning Service 7:00 AM B'nai Israel	SHUSHAN PURIM 11	12		13 Ki Tisa 14 SHABBAT PARAH SHABBAT TORAH STUDY
MEGILLAH MANIA with THE BILLY JONAS BAND 11:00 AM &	NO MONDAY NIGHT SCHOOL 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		with Andy Pass 9:45 AM SOULFUL YOGA with Rabbi Shere 10:00 AM
COMMUNITY-WIDE CARNIVAL 12:00 PM 12	at Beth Ahm beginning with Minchah 7:30 PM 13	14	15	16	章 7:20 PM <u>〔</u>	17 MINCHAH-MAARIV 7:30 PM 18
PARENTING/JEWISH LEARNING with Jackie Issner & Rabbi Shere 9:30 AM	16	17	18	19	:	Vayakhel-Pekudei 21 SHABBAT HACHODESH
MEN'S CLUB BRD MTG 9:30 AM KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30 AM B'NAI MITZVAH CONNECTIONS: with	LUNCHTIME LEARNING with Davey Rosen, Rabbinic Intern 11:45 AM	SYNAGOGUE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	HANGIN' WITH THE HAZZ'N		SHABBAT TORAH STUD with Ruth Bergman 9:45 WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY RETREAT with Rabbi Shere March 20-22	
Hazzan Gross 10:45 AM DINE & DISCOVER 5:45 PM with Rabbi Bergman at private home 19	20	MEETING 7 PM	Men's Club Event 6:45 PM	23	7:28 PM	MINI MINYAN with Hazz'n Dan 10:00 AM MINCHAH-MAARIV 7:30 PM 25
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Friday:		Saturday:					
March 6	6:12 p.m.	March 7	7:12 p.m.				
13	7:20 p.m	14	8:20p.m				
20	7:28 p.m.	21	8:28 p.m.				
27	7:36 p.m.	28	8:36 p.m.				

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