



ADAT SHALOM

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:

Shacharit Services are postponed during the stated CDC COVID-19 cessation of assembly.

Evenings (Minchah-Maariv):

Sunday - Friday 6:00 P.M.

Please check our website for video and phone login instructions

Saturdays:

April 4 & 11 . . . No evening service

April 18 8:00 P.M.

April 25 8:15 P.M.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

April 4

Tzav

Shabbat Hagadol

April 18

Shemini

April 11

Shabbat Chol

Hamoed Pesach

April 25

Tazria-Metzora

Rosh Chodesh Iyar

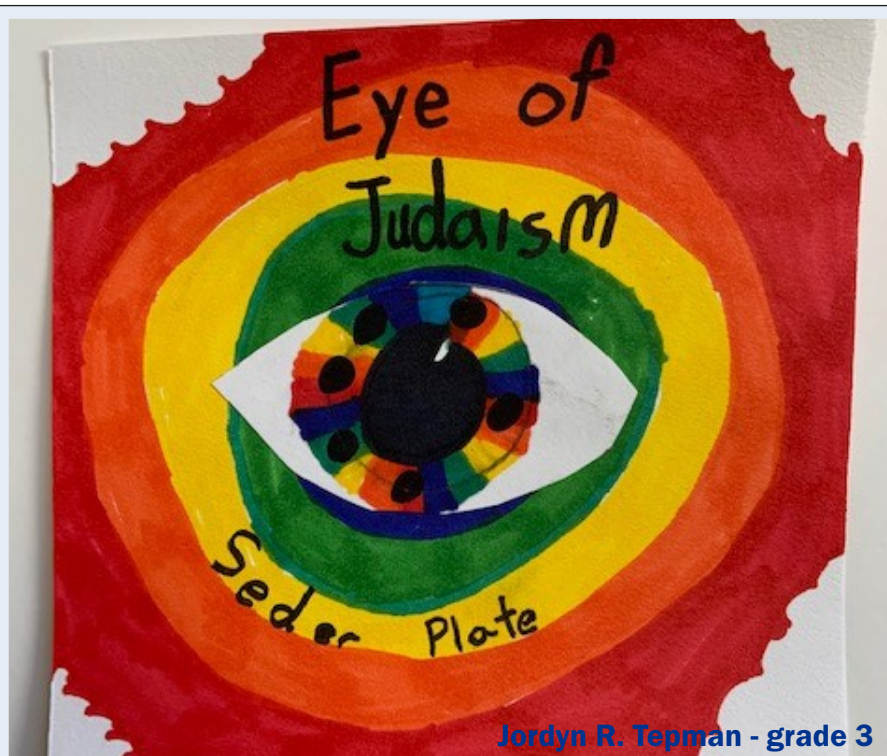
Adat Shalom is virtually open!

Join us as we serve our Synagogue Family and the Detroit Jewish Community with access to services, clergy programming and special events right from your homes.

As we all know, things are changing day by day, so please watch for emails and check our website, www.adatshalom.org for the most up to date information.

All religious services, classes, special programming and non-essential meetings are suspended in our synagogue building at this time. We will be following the guidelines of the CDC and Governor Whitmer to determine when we will be able to re-open.

We may be physically distant, but we remain spiritually connected.



Jordyn R. Tepman - grade 3

The clergy, staff, leadership and students of Adat Shalom wish you a happy, healthy, Kosher Pesach.



Simon Babcock - grade 4



Eliana Shulkin - grade 5

SERVICES & SPIRITUALITY

Meditation AND MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Aaron Bergman

Sundays, April 5* and 19 at 9:30 a.m.
Virtual Zoom Meeting



*April 5: Preparing for Pesach session
co-led by Rabbi Bergman & Hazzan Gross

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

There is no charge.

Future date: Sunday, May 3



GOT QUESTIONS?

JUDAISM HAS ANSWERS

Join Rabbi Shere to study
Judaism's time tested tools for
cultivating calm in a time of chaos.

How do we find clarity in a time of
immense uncertainty?

How can we love in a time of pandemic?

How can we find bravery in a time of fear?

TUESDAYS AT 11 A.M.

Remote virtual program
using Zoom



<https://zoom.us/j/644612897>

Healing in Harmony

with Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross

There are powerful and beautiful prayers that we
sing out together and private prayers that we recite silently.
This is an opportunity to share our own personal prayers with
others in a safe and loving environment.

Sunday, April 12, 11:00 a.m.

Virtual through Zoom

The link to the program will be emailed and
posted on Adat Shalom's Facebook page

There is no obligation to speak; simply being
present can bring comfort and healing to others
as well as yourself.



Questions: 248-851-5100



APRIL SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

LEARN ABOUT THE WEEKLY PARASHA

April 4 - ZOOM
with Ruth Bergman

April 18 - ZOOM
with Davey Rosen

April 11
No Shabbat Torah Study

April 25
with Rabbi Bergman

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, May 1, at 6:00 P.M.

Celebrate Shabbat

LUNCHTIME LEARNING

10 Minutes of Torah

with Guest teacher
Davey Rosen, Rabbinic Intern

Explore spiritual meaning and modern insights of Torah and Talmud through text
study, discussion and songs. We will consider some of the major themes of Exodus
and Leviticus and discuss how our traditional texts provide answers to some of life's
ultimate questions. With guitar in hand, Davey will frame our sessions by singing
songs informed by the text. No prior experience with Torah or Talmud study is required.

Mondays & Thursdays at Noon
from Monday, March 23 until Monday, April 13

No class on Thursday, April 9

Remote class using Zoom

Questions: Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org



THE VOICE

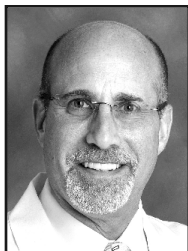
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FROM THE PRESIDENT,
SANFORD VIEDER
CHAG KASHER V'SAMEACH!

The holiday of Pesach (Passover) is right around the corner. Each year at the Seder we retell the story of the exodus from Egypt. This was the time in our history during which we were shaped as a "people." Judaism has since been

based in community, and there are a particular set of values, laws and practices that describe us.

One of those elements is how we structure ourselves around communal organizations such as community centers, philanthropic groups, loan societies and synagogues. The synagogue provides the framework within which we pray, celebrate happy occasions, support one another in difficult times, learn and socialize. Adat Shalom is a shul where we can feel both spiritually and socially connected. Get involved in a committee or attend one of our many adult education programs. It is a place where we come together in good times to celebrate baby namings, bar/bat mitzvahs and aufrufs and we support and comfort each other in times of illness and loss.

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FROM RABBI AARON BERGMAN
LOOK FOR THE AFIKOMEN AND FIND YOURSELF

Passover is not just a story of how our ancestors found freedom, but a blueprint for our own liberation, no matter where we are in life, no matter our challenges.

At the seder we say, "In every generation, all people are obligated to see themselves as if they left Egypt."

This means that every generation needs to tell this story their own way, but also that in every generation of a person, in every time of our lives, we can find joy and meaning.

The words "as if" are important. We need to act with courage and dignity, even if we are not yet fully free from a difficult situation.

Our actual situations may never change. Illness can be chronic. Financial challenges are always there. People may never behave in the way that we hope. People who we want to stay may leave. People we want to leave may stay. We may not have the career or retirement we want.

Nonetheless, Judaism teaches us that we come from people who have always said it is possible to live with a sense of freedom and gratitude.

This idea is found in the cycle of holidays that we mention during each of the *regalim*, the pilgrimage festivals. They are designed to help us find our true selves. The holidays demand that we see ourselves clearly, including our biases and delusions, our hopes and dreams. We can then see how good life is.

This cycle begins with Pesach and continues to Shavuot and Sukkot.

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FROM HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS
PESACH'S MANY NAMES

The holiday of **Pesach** is referred to by several different names. Let's first examine the English word **Passover**. This term comes from the verb "*fasachti*" found in the Torah (Exodus 12:13) which means "I [God] will pass over" the Israelite homes, sparing the firstborn children

from the tenth and final plague, death.

Originally, Passover was two separate holidays. One was an agricultural holiday called **Chag HaMatzot** (Festival of Unleavened Bread) which was a celebration of the beginning of the grain harvest. The other was a pastoral holiday called **Chag HaPesach** (Festival of the Paschal Lamb) where Jewish families celebrated the arrival of spring by offering an animal sacrifice. Both of these holidays are mentioned in the Torah — Exodus 23:15 and 34:25, respectively — with **Chag HaPesach** likely being the older of the two. They developed independently of each other in the springtime, during the Hebrew month of Nisan (March/April) and both became associated with the Exodus from Egypt. This leads to two other related names for the holiday: **Z'man Cheiruteinu** (Season of Our Liberation) and **Chag HaCheirut** (Festival of Freedom).

In the Torah, Passover is never actually referred to as the singular word **Pesach**. The usage of this word is relegated to the "seh" (lamb) that was sacrificed on the 14th day of the first month of the month and then eaten on the 15th day, that is, the 1st day of Passover. The term "Paschal" lamb derives from the word **Pesach**. Moreover, the Torah does not instruct us to celebrate Passover during the month of Nisan; rather, it states that it must occur in **Aviv**, the spring season. Therefore, one of the names of Passover is **Chag HaAviv**, although the Torah does not explicitly call it such.

No matter what name you call this holiday, its various names all refer to the celebration of the most miraculous moments in the Torah that led to the freedom of the Israelites and thus the formation of the Jewish people. My very best wishes for a most meaningful Passover — **Chag Sameach!**



FROM RABBI RACHEL SHERE
ORIENTING TOWARD THE DIVINE

One of my favorite parts of the rabbinate is working with people who are interested in converting to Judaism. Over the course of a given year, the clergy at Adat Shalom engage in this holy process with a dozen or more adults of all ages. The people with whom we study have many different reasons for wanting to convert to Judaism and as a part of the process, we ask them to write an essay describing their journey. What follows is an excerpt from the essay written by Parker Macfarlane. Studying with people like Parker, I often wonder who is the teacher and who is the student?

In "The Sabbath", Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel speaks of a world of spirit and a world of space; he uses this duality in order to discuss the division of focus that necessarily exists in a human being's use of time. What most intrigued me about the duality is the way that it exemplifies the thing which first drew me to Judaism: the persistent orientation of the self toward the Divine by way of hallowing time. I begin each of my days by setting aside time in the morning and in the evening to read from the Tanakh. As soon as I can afford it, I intend to purchase a set of tefillin and include the laying thereof in my daily practice. I understand these as a way to hallow my use of time and rejoice in my opportunity to, in time, become more thoroughly oriented toward the Divine.

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Passover Update 2020

We have our Pre-Passover programming and virtual Services in the works. A few changes here and there to the original plans, but we are going to be together!

Our synagogue services and much of our programming will be accessed using Zoom, keeping us connected. Keep watching for new opportunities to join us, and for schedule changes as they develop.

Dates, times and login information using your computer or phone will be emailed to you and will also be available on our website.

Passover

First Days

Wednesday, April 8 **Erev Pesach**

FIRST SEDER

Fast Day

Siyum Ha B'Khor

Thursday, April 9 **First Day**

Friday, April 10 **Second Day**

Concluding Days

Wednesday, April 15 **Seventh Day**

Thursday, April 16 **Eighth Day**

Yizkor

Passover Candle Lightings

April 8 **7:50 P.M.**

April 14 **7:57 P.M.**

April 9 **8:59 P.M.**

April 15 **9:06 P.M.**

April 10 **7:52 P.M.**

Siyum HaB'khor, Wednesday, April 8

The Concluding Study Session

with Rabbi Bergman

7:30 A.M. - Shacharit Service and Siyum

Watch for Zoom login information

Jews commemorate the sparing of the Hebrew first-born sons in the Pesach story by concluding the study of a section of Jewish text the morning of the first Seder (or the previous day if the Seder falls on Shabbat). From the Middle Ages on, prominent rabbis have stated that first-born daughters should attend the siyum as well. At Adat Shalom, all members of your family, whatever their birth order, are invited to join in the Zoom (virtual) siyum.



"Selling" Your Chametz

Chametz is prohibited in the Torah. For those who wish to adhere to this tradition, Adat Shalom will be happy to arrange for the contractual (virtual) sale of your chametz to a non-Jew for the duration of the Pesach holiday.

According to this contract, your ownership of

your chametz will end at 9 A.M. on 14 Nisan (April 8) and will be restored at 9 P.M. on 22 Nisan (April 16).

You may arrange to sell your chametz beginning Wednesday, March 25, through 8:30 A.M. on the morning of Wednesday, April 8.

To do so, complete the form on our website:

<https://adatshalom.org/sell-your-chametz-online/> or email

Michael Wolf (mwolf@adatshalom.org) with your name and address to be added to the contract. Call Michael at 248.660.5556 with any questions.

It is customary, but not necessary, to make a contribution to the synagogue for requesting that we act as the agent for the sale of your chametz. *If you wish to do so, we suggest a \$20 donation to Adat Shalom's Minyan Breakfast Fund.*



FOR PARENTS & KIDS

SO YOU'RE HAVING A SEDER AT HOME?

Join Dr. Melissa Ser, CJE, Adat Shalom's Director of Education, for some virtual learning during the next two weeks! Join in when you can as we explore the Haggadah, learn some songs and prayers, and talk about customs and ideas for making your seder fun in these challenging times.



<https://zoom.us/j/280909351>
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10-10:45 a.m.

March 24, 26, 31 & April 2, 7



Sunday, April 5

at 9:30 A.M.

Meditation AND MINDFULNESS

Preparing for Pesach session
co-led by Rabbi Bergman
and Hazzan Gross



Offering you
nourishment for
your mind, body
& spirit

ADULT LEARNING

Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning



Angels and Demons in Jewish Tradition

Taught by
Rabbi Aaron Bergman

Judaism has a long and rich history of stories of Angels and Demons. We will look at these stories from the time of the Talmud to Midrash to Chasidic stories. Some tales are inspiring.

Some are scary. All are entertaining.
No requirements except an open mind.

Mondays, May 4, 11 and 18
11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

You are invited to bring your own dairy / pareve lunch.
Drinks and dessert are complimentary. There is no charge.

Reservations are requested by the preceding Thursday.

RSVP to Kellie Yost
248.851.5100, ext. 246,
kyost@adatshalom.org



Finding Your Balance

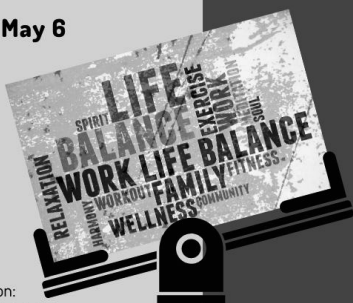
Taught by Rabbi Bergman and Dr. Ruth Lerman

Wednesdays, April 22, 29 & May 6
7:00 - 8:30 pm
at Adat Shalom Synagogue

A new series that will help you find balance during the Omer through meditation and gentle movement.

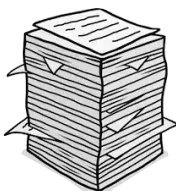
Free of charge

RSVP appreciated the Thursday prior to a session:
Kellie Yost, 248-851-5100, ext. 246 or kyost@adatshalom.org



Trash vs. Treasure:
How to Preserve Your Family Papers
with Rabbi Bergman and Robbie Terman,
Director, Leonard N. Simons
Jewish Community Archives

Sunday, May 17, 9:30 A.M.
at Adat Shalom Synagogue



CRISIS AND CREATIVITY: JEWISH PRECEDENTS FOR UNPRECEDENTED TIMES

WITH RABBI RACHEL SHERE

Throughout our history, the Jewish people have had to develop mechanisms to remain grounded and connected despite finding ourselves in circumstances beyond our control.

In this weekly Zoom class, Rabbi Shere will share some of the Jewish "tools" that have helped our people survive and thrive during difficult times.

TUESDAYS AT 11 A.M.
STARTING MARCH 31, 2020

REMOTE VIRTUAL PROGRAM USING ZOOM

<https://zoom.us/j/644612897>



4,456 MILES: A SURVIVOR'S SEARCH FOR CLOSURE

SOPHIE KLISMAN will share her inspirational story of survival during a special interview by **JIM BERK**, a child of a survivor, Radio and TV Broadcaster and Personal Trainer.

Monday, April 27, 2020
7:00 p.m.
at Adat Shalom Synagogue

Free of Charge Open to the Community

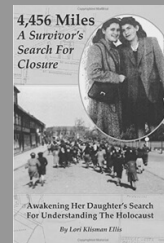
Book sale and signing by author Lori Klisman Ellis at the end of the program.

A portion of the proceeds go towards the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation.

\$16.00 per book

To reserve your seat, 248-851-5100

Questions: Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org



"Tof Me'od" Drum Circle LED BY HAZZAN GROSS

TUESDAY, MAY 12 AT 7:00 P.M.

at
Adat Shalom
Synagogue

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

No experience needed | Drums provided | RSVP required | No charge
Space is limited (13 years old and up)



RSVP required by Friday, May 8
Caren Harwood, charwood@adatshalom.org
or 248.851.5100, ext. 231



ADULT LEARNING



JOIN DR. MELISSA SER, CJE, FOR

Torah Study

Wednesdays @ 9:30 a.m.

Exploring the weekly parashah from the comfort of your living room.

Text will be shared on each Zoom meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/299993879> (not on 4/15)



From Michael Wolf

Director of Spirituality and OUTREACH

Continuing my 5780 theme - the year of Outreach...

The importance of each individual within a community. In *Parashat Tazria*, we learn that the *m'tzora* (leper) with his *tzara-at* (affliction) had to be removed from the community: "Being unclean, he shall dwell apart; his dwelling shall be outside the camp" (Leviticus 13:46). Illness often sets us apart, and when a sickness lingers, our distance from others grows. *Metzora* speaks to our emergence from that isolation and describes the rituals of return and reintegration... We learn that the life of the community is compromised when someone is outside the camp, when someone is on the margin. Later in the Torah we learn that forward movement is impossible for everyone as long as one individual is outside the camp (when Miriam is afflicted with *tzara'at*, the entire community comes to a standstill - Numbers Chapter 12).

Please let us know if you are ill and are looking for prayers or visitors!

I found the following on the website - thesaurus.com - *examples from the web for outreach*: "We sacrifice much to gain wealth, but practically nothing to realize the **outreach** of our souls."

What do you know - another plug for our daily minyan on the web!

ISRAEL 2.0

WHAT MAKES ISRAEL A "STARTUP NATION" SOCIETY?

How a tiny country without a significant manufacturing sector became a nation of innovation.



MONDAY, MAY 4, 2020
7:00 P.M.
 at Adat Shalom Synagogue

NINA YAHALOMI KLEVITSKY
 Detroit's Senior Community Shlicha

Learn how Israel continues to make worthwhile contributions to the world and dive deep into some of the reasons why Israelis are very successful in many fields of innovation.

RSVP appreciated by Thursday, April 30
 248-851-5100 or
jgross@adatshalom.org

• Open to the community.
 • Free of charge.






Our newly formed group, *Serve and Be Served*, in action



Adat Shalom members at AIPAC

ISRAEL THROUGH MY EYES

A PHOTO EXHIBIT BY YUVAL WEISS-IZHAKI

"A country of questions...
 A country that I call home."

Coming to
 Adat Shalom
 May 4

Sisterhood

NEW DATE COMING SOON!

78th Annual Donor Day Event

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

Speaking for Israel



Presented by
Aviva Klompas

**A speechwriter, communications strategist,
public speaker, author and policy advisor.**

Woman of Distinction Honoree:
Joyce Berlin Weingarten

2020 Event Committee
Chairwomen: Anita Taylor ~ Beverly Wine
Boutique Chairwoman: Cheryl Margolis

Sponsorships:

Diamond Sponsor \$1000
(table of 10, priority seating, name in program)

Sapphire Sponsor \$540
(4 tickets, priority seating, name in program)

Gold Sponsor \$250
(2 tickets, name in program)

Silver Sponsor \$120
(1 ticket, name in program)

Ruby Sponsor \$60
(1 ticket)

**For information about adding your name to the
Tree of Life in Joyce's honor:**

www.adatshalom.org/events/donorday

MEN'S CLUB

MEN'S CLUB MUSINGS... BY JOEY LEBOVIC

The Yellow Candle™ program was created by FJMC clubs to keep alive the memory of the six million who perished in the Shoah. A special **Yom HaShoah memorial candle** with yellow wax, in remembrance of the yellow stars forced upon European Jews, is available from the Men's Club and can be picked up during regular synagogue office hours. We are no longer mailing candles due to postage costs. During April, the Men's Club also proudly supports our religious school 7th grade class **Yom HaShoah Essay Contest** with judges and prizes.

Our calendar like the entire world is morphing frequently so please consult the website for latest information. Online registration and details at

As of this writing:

88th Annual Intercongregational Men's Club Dinner on April 23 is **cancelled** for 2020.

Father & Sons Craft Party on April 26 at Lowe's is on.

Election Breakfast on Sunday May 3 may reschedule to June 14.

Hangin with the Hazzan will be rescheduled.

Daddy Daughter Dance has been **rescheduled** to May 31.

Summer sports? This year's **Tiger Game** outing will be on June 14th. Adat Shalom has 2 teams in the **Men's Club Softball League** on Sunday mornings May thru August. Join a roster or play as a substitute. Details are online.

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.

Adat Shalom Synagogue Sisterhood Gift Shop

**Wishing you
and your loved ones
a sweet Passover**

GIFT SHOP HOURS: 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

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

Call Kellie Yost for information, 248.851.5100 ext. 246

OUR COMMUNITY



BATTER UP! IT'S TIME TO PLAY SOFTBALL

Let's hit the ball outta the park!

DATES:

Sunday mornings
May 3 to August 16
• Most Sundays will have double headers
• The schedule will be emailed to players when finalized.

GAME LOCATIONS:

Community Sports Park or Drake Sports Park in West Bloomfield

QUESTIONS:

Michael Betman
248.470.8617
noagold@sbcglobal.net

INFORMATION:

- Adat Shalom's Men's Club is sponsoring 2 teams with a maximum of 15 players per team.
- Space is limited. Registration and payment guarantees a spot until the teams are full.
- Must be a member of Adat Shalom's Men's Club to play in this league.
- League fee includes the cost of the field rental and umpires.

REGISTRATION FEES:

- Softball league: \$70.00
- Game shirt: \$13.00
- The Men's Club membership: \$36.00



www.adatshalom.org/softball



Yom Hashoah A Time to Remember

To honor the memory of the Six Million innocent lives lost, the Men's Club in partnership with the Federation of Jewish Men's Club's is coordinating a Yom HaShoah Yellow Yahrzeit Candle program.

On the evening of Tuesday, April 21, we ask that you light a candle with your family.

These special candles are available for you to pick up in the Synagogue office during regular business hours.

We kindly ask that you make a donation to offset the costs of programs that keep the memory of the Holocaust alive.



Make a donation: \$18 / \$36 / amount of your choosing

www.adatshalom.org/candles

Mail a check to Adat Shalom, made payable to the Men's Club

THE MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS:
**Father & Son
DIY Build Event**
Together you will build a one of a kind project.

Sunday, April 26, 2020 from Noon to 2 p.m.
lunch and project will be at **LOWE'S**
1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

RSVP Deadline: Tuesday, April 21 | www.adatshalom.org/diypoint

Kids Ages: 2 to 12 year olds
Cost: \$5 per family (includes pizza and project)
Event Chairs: Jaron Friedman and Joey Lebovic
Questions: Jaron, friedmja@hotmail.com or adatmensclub@gmail.com

THE MEN'S CLUB
ADAT SHALOM
SYNAGOGUE

LOWE'S

JUNE 14 2020 1:10 PM

**THE MEN'S CLUB TRADITION
CONTINUES**

A DAY AT THE BALLPARK

DETROIT TIGERS VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Ticket cost: \$28.00
Order deadline: Sunday, May 10

ORDER TICKETS:
www.adatshalom.org/tigersgame
Questions: Gary Graff
248.644.3556 | ryraffdetroit@gmail.com

THE MEN'S CLUB
ADAT SHALOM
SYNAGOGUE

Our first Men's Shabbat Retreat with Rabbi Bergman and Hazzan Gross...

"It was fantastic. The discussion was interesting and appropriate to concerns of men today. I was really able to connect with men I have known for many years in new and meaningful ways." - Alan Chandross

"I was amazed how quickly the day went. The variety and pacing of topics and activities kept everyone engaged throughout the whole day." - Lon Zaback

"There were many opportunities to share views and learn how much we have in common." - Jaron Friedman

...we hope to see you there next year!



**ADAT SHALOM
SYNAGOGUE**

We wish you and your loved ones a sweet, kosher and healthy Passover!



The name Adat Shalom means The Congregation of peace.

We are a community who believes that even in the most difficult and unlikely circumstances we can find ways to bring wholeness, hope, healing and peace into our lives and into the world.

Our shul began in 1943, during the worst moments in the history of our people and of the world. Antisemitism was increasing, even in the Detroit area. Our founders said that

this is exactly the right time to build a shul, the right time to stand up for what is right and good.

We are their spiritual descendants today. We will always work for peace and welfare of the Jewish People and all of God's creation.

*B'Shalom,
Rabbi Aaron Bergman*

Physically distant. Spiritually connected.

Adat Shalom Synagogue is virtually open! We are finding new ways to be together.

Join us for evening Minyan by video conference or phone. At the conclusion of Shabbat we will virtually celebrate Havdalah together. You can participate in much of our programming as planned from your own home! For information see the calendar at

www.adatshalom.org/covid-19.

Rabbi Bergman's blog is full of stories for the kids and teachings for the adults.

If you **follow Adat Shalom on Facebook**, you'll find messages and music from Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere, and Hazzan Gross.

As we all know, things are changing day by day, so please check our website,

www.adatshalom.org for the most up-to-date information.

Stay focused and well!



EDUCATION, FAMILY, & YOUTH

Shabbat Mini Minyan

@ADAT SHALOM

Bring your baby, toddler, or young child to Mini Minyan. Hazz'n Dan will lead us in prayer and song for a meaningful Shabbat morning. Stay afterwards and play in the Muscle Room for even more fun (and cookies)!

No need to RSVP but if you want to give us a heads up please e-mail Melissa Ser, mser@adatshalom.org

SAT
APRIL
25

10 am with Hazz'n Dan



Our 7th graders had the privilege of spending time with Mania Salinger, who shared her story of surviving the Holocaust.

SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

Housing the Homeless, June 21 -28, 2020

Due to the COVID-19 emergency, the Lighthouse, South Oakland Shelter, is in temporary housing. We anticipate the Housing the Homeless program will resume moving to their weekly rotation when it is safe. If we are able to welcome our guests then.....

We need overnight staff, on call drivers, meal preparations, laundry and entertainment. As you can imagine, this "takes a village" to successfully meet the needs of our guests. We need your help! Mark your calendars. Sign up sheets will be available in May.

Serve and Be Served

Thank you to Debby Portney for initiating this new program. The goal is for the group to volunteer (serve) followed by dinner (be served). The group has already served dinner at Hope Hospitality and Warming Center and CARES of Farmington Hills. Watch for more opportunities this summer.

Evva Hepner

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FROM SAMMI SHAPIRO

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Are you like me and love Passover? I certainly don't enjoy eating matzah but I love the Passover seder. My mom spent years perfecting an "interactive table" which, even as adults, we still insist on using.

I'll admit that these days we do end up acting like children -- dare I say worse than the actual children-- but the tradition of throwing hail (stale marshmallows) at my sister will never get old and we all love the plastic jumping frogs which we have all become remarkably good at hopping across the table and into the water pitcher. Letting kids take ownership over part of the seder makes it much more memorable for them, and enjoyable for the parents. There are a lot of "plague kits" available but these never seem as fun as advertised. Here are some ideas for letting your kids create a plague kit.

Adapted from Martha Stewart

(<https://www.marthastewart.com/270407/passover-bag-of-plagues>).

Blood: Kosher for Passover dark-chocolate-covered cherries, red slime, or water dyed red (Need a good slime recipe? Just e-mail me!).

Frogs: Plastic toy frogs or frog trinkets

Lice: Sparkling confetti

Wild beasts: Plastic lions and tigers or other stuffed animals

Cattle disease: Plastic cows, or the collapsible animal toys (available online)

Boils: Bubbles or colored sticker dots

Hail: Kosher for Passover Chiclets gum or kosher for passover marshmallows that have been left out a few hours to become hard

Locusts: plastic bugs

Darkness: Plastic sunglasses, blindfolds, or shutting off the lights

Slaying of the first born: Halloween skeleton stickers or a dramatic "fainting" from the firstborn.



These can be placed in a decorated bag and used as is or ask the kids to create a game. Maybe the kids have to describe each plague (like taboo or catchphrase) and the adults have to guess? Or let the kids come up with a game. They know what will be fun for them!

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FROM DR. MELISSA SER

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LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

Oh, the places you'll go!

Graduation season is upon us, and it is always bittersweet. This year's graduating class of high school seniors includes teens who give their time through Teen Volunteer Corps, connect through BBO, learn weekly in Nosh & Drash (formerly ATID), attend Frankel Jewish Academy, study Hebrew on Sunday nights, serve as madrichim in our classrooms, read Torah, Haftarah, and Megillah, and help out whenever possible. We wish them and their families all a hearty *mazal tov* on this milestone.

Mazal tov to: Eric Adelson, Elijah Appelman, Jacob Banooni, Ethan Biederman, Will Bloomberg, Joshua Bradford, Elisha Cooper, Alyssa Diskin, Megan Diskin, Emily Feldman, Noah Francis, Jessica Goldberg, Jessica Gordon, Elena Hirsch, Ryann Jacobson, Shane Jacobson, Scott Katz, Elijah Kaye, Benjamin Kirshner, Liliana Kirshner, Elan Krakoff, Lydia Lee, Erin Mattler, Brooke Mostyn, Ethan Mostyn, Lauren Schostak, Benjamin Shaevsky, Eitan Shere, Maya Siegmann, Joshua Stiebel, Hunter Vainik, and Sam Wittenberg.

Once you know what your address will be next year, please make sure to let us know so we can keep in touch!
bit.ly/adatshalomcollegeconnections

Clergy Connections

We are so lucky to have Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere, and Hazzan Gross in our religious school classrooms and tefillah regularly. Every Sunday morning, Hazzan Gross leads us in tefillah, and works with our third graders who are about to receive their first siddurim later this month.

Rabbi Shere and Rabbi Bergman visit classes throughout the year. The fifth and sixth graders had been collecting a number of questions about prayer, God, and Judaism, and Rabbi Bergman spent some quality time with them discussing those questions and more.



We truly are Better Together™

This year, the sixth graders have been working with a group of dedicated residents of the Fleischman and Hechtman Senior Living facilities, and with the support of our grant from Legacy Heritage Better Together, they have created art, made connections, and become more comfortable with seniors. Students have shared ways to improve and further develop the program, and their ideas have led to some incredible changes in the program for next year.



With the help of artist Gail Kaplan, students and seniors created custom Shabbat candlesticks. Concerned about fire safety, the students had asked whether their friends could light candles. Sadly, the answer was no. However, Gail was able to have candlesticks fabricated which would use LED tealights for our friends, and candles for our students. Everyone created and went home with a gorgeous set of candlesticks in February.



FROM JODI GROSS

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YOUTH ENGAGEMENT



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.

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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.

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.

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

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2. *Occasion: (In memory of ... In honor of ... Speedy recovery to ... (Please print names.)*
3. *Name(s) (first & last) and address of person(s) to be notified*
4. *Your name(s) & address*
5. *Check for \$18 per tribute*

We will process your tribute and mail it promptly.

Tributes received by the 1st of the month will appear in the following month's **VOICE**.

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

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PAULA SELTZER OCKNER, wife of the late Stephen A. Ockner, mother of Lee (Rebecca) Ockner, Samuel Ockner, Benjamin (Hynda) Ockner and Daniel (Karen) Ockner, grandmother of Max, Noah, Jamie, Rachel, Claire, Jacob, and Charlie.

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| 1- Karen Danto | 14- Helen Bernstein |
| 2- Nathan Cohen | Jordan Fishman |
| Judi Rosen-Davis | Riley McCullagh |
| Carol Greenfield | 15- Pamela Lippitt |
| Aubrey Tobin | 16- James Boschan |
| 3- Hannah Crane | Andrea Gordon |
| Julie Teicher | 17- Judi Fox |
| 4- Maryum Gordon | Jerome Glassman |
| Steve Hoberman | Michelle Kroll |
| Stephanie Pollak | 18- Melissa Ser |
| Anita Taylor | 19- Jennifer Soble |
| Jessica Weiner | 20- Jeff Lopatin |
| 5- Arie Moskovitz | Rhonna Shatz |
| Gordon Shlom | Christine Robinson |
| Brad Walters | 21- Jane Anchill |
| 6- Noah Babcock | Rosalie Rosen |
| Joel Gershenson | 22- Nathan Silverman |
| 8- Rachel Leemis DeRoven | Halley Uzansky |
| Rabbi Joseph Krakoff | Steve Weberman |
| William Rudy | 23- Clifford Dovitz |
| Ashley Slatkin | 24- Jonathan Jacobs |
| 9- Elyn Charlupski | 25- Lawrence Kritzer |
| Alvin Schoenberger | 26- Alan Must |
| 10- Judith Elson | 27- Jack Belen |
| Hillary Glaser | 28- Richard Kroopnick |
| Phyllis Serlin | Shelley Gershune |
| 11- Jeffrey Devries | 29- Mitchell Cicurel |
| Charles Schiffer | Zach Jirik |
| Nancy Serlin | Steven Kowalsky |
| Nancy Winer | 30- Laurie Mindell |
| 12- Ryan Columbus | Donald Rudick |
| Donna Traub | |
| 13- Sandy Vieder | |
| Neal Zalenko | |

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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| 6- Sharon & Bennett Schwartz | 14- Shari & Kenneth Stein |
| 7- Dorene & Alan Finer | 17- Beth & Craig Bradford |
| 13- Marla Parker | 28- Elizabeth & Barry Rosen |
| & Bradley Goldberg | Ashley & William Slatkin |

MAZAL TOV!

The marriage of **Todd Jaffe**, son of Laura & Jeffrey Jaffe and **Leah Potkin**, daughter of Jodie Jacobs & Lane Potkin

The birth of **Dylan Arthur Kelmenson**, son of Lindsay & Daniel Kelmenson, grandson of Sarah Braverman, Robin Kelmenson, Debbie & Charles Brown

The birth of **Mia Glow Yost**, daughter of Lauren & Zachary Yost, granddaughter of Cathy & Howard Allen and Beverly & Alan Yost.

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

WE ARE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

RABBI AARON BERGMAN'S BLOG

Jewish Culture and Teachings

Rabbi Bergman has a blog:

<http://rabbiaaronbergman.com>. Pop in and enjoy his videos, music, paintings and writings.

Summer scholarships offered by Adat Shalom

Matthew Scott Doren z"l Memorial Jewish Summer Program Scholarship, established by Naomi and Martin Doren z"l 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"l Israel Scholarship Fund will provide a scholarship of \$1500 for a semester of study at a recognized Israeli university or at the Conservative Yeshiva.

Applications for the scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year are now available. To apply, please contact Kellie Yost or at 248.851.5100, ext. 246. Applications are due May 15.

The Harry & Sarah Laker z"l 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, email Kellie Yost or call 248.851.5100, ext. 246. Applications are due by April 17.

HOPE, Inc. sent a note of thanks...

"Thank you so much for the beautiful handmade blankets, the socks, toiletries and bag lunches which were provided by Adat Shalom Volunteer Day volunteers. The blankets have been added to the goodie boxes that are given to HOPE guests when they exit the shelter to housing. The socks, toiletries and lunches will comfort, clean and nourish HOPE guests and individuals living in poverty in our neighborhood. We share with those who are precariously housed as well, to hopefully keep them in housing and out of the shelter. We stand with you in firm commitment that everyone deserves a safe, clean home. Thanks to you, we are on the way to helping HOPE guests achieve permanent housing."

2020 Community PURIM-PALOOZA



RABBI BERGMAN (continued from page 3)

Passover - Remember that you are a human being entitled to dignity and your own life, just because you are a person. It is a right you are born with, not one that has to be earned. This is true for everyone.

Shavuot - It is possible to find meaning and purpose in life. It begins with accepting responsibility to do so. It means you are capable of contributing to the world using your own gifts.

Sukkot - You are entitled to moments of peace and joy. Even when life seems fragile, even when it feels you have so much to do, and that nothing ever gets finished.

We need to remember that all of this is possible, even when it is hard to see. The holidays help us remember who we really are, and what we are really capable of accomplishing in this world. We may never actually leave Egypt, but we can still make lives of great purpose and joy.

SANFORD VIEDER (continued from page 3)

Pesach is one of my favorite times of the year. I really enjoy and look forward to the *Sedarim* and the opportunity to celebrate with family and friends. I love telling the Pesach story to the next generation - it has a resonance that transcends all the challenges of the digital age. This is also a time to seek out people on their own and those who would really appreciate an invitation to be a guest at your Seder table.

As once again we face rising antisemitism, we must redouble our efforts to build mutual understanding, compassion and respect in our society, and honor the universal human right of Freedom of Religion or Belief for all.

This is also the time of year that presents an opportunity to memorialize our loved ones who have passed. Our sanctuary has beautiful memorial boards which allow us to create a lasting presence of family members which will always be with us during Shabbat, holiday and other celebrations. Each spring, we dedicate all the new plaques created and mounted over the past year with a meaningful ceremony. If you are interested in purchasing a *yahrzeit* plaque in memory of a loved one, please contact our office so you can be included in this year's program.

On behalf of the entire Vieder family, we wish you a *Chag Kasher v'Sameach!*

RABBI SHERE (continued from page 3)

There was time when I identified as an atheist because I believed that my rejection of Catholicism, my inherited faith, required a simultaneous rejection of God. I also believed, as certain atheists do, that my atheism was a mark of intelligence. I now delight in Judaism's encouragement of study and debate. In the church, to disagree is to be wrong and in a state of sin; this disagreement must be confessed to as if it were a crime. In Judaism, however, to disagree is to create an opportunity to move closer to the Truth.

In addition to the Jewish faith, I have come to love the secular elements of Jewishness. During Chanukah, I loved learning to make latkes and as a baker, I love braiding challah for shabbat. As a student of language, I look forward to learning Yiddish and Hebrew. I realize that Hashem cannot become my God without the Jewish people becoming my people and I look forward to that with great anticipation.

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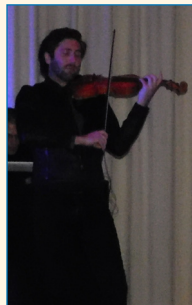
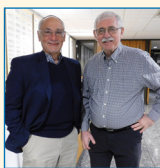
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