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Celebrate the **New Year** with...



AdatShalom

We celebrate the traditions of sweetness and renewal.



L'Shanah Tovah!



FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE WENER

Looking back, 5785 was not an easy year for our people...but it was not as bad as 5784. Nor, I venture, was it as bad as 5624 or many of the years in-between. We continue to survive due to an internal fortitude developed over centuries from a love of life and the peace and guidance we derive from our faith. We have been tested

without equal and often without mercy so many times, yet they still ponder not if, but how, we survive. The truth, of course, is that we strive to maintain the dignity of ourselves and others and to patiently put in the time it takes.

As I have done before, I look to the words of Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks (of blessed memory) which help to describe us in ways to which I can only aspire:

“Jews and Judaism survived because we never lost our appetite for life. Much of Judaism is about holding life in your hands – waking, eating, drinking – and making a blessing over it. Much of the rest – tzedakah and gemillat chassadim – is about making life a blessing for other people. And because life is full of risk and failure, between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur we have a chance to make good our failures and begin again. Jews are not optimists. We know only too well that the world is full of conflict and hate. But to be a Jew – to know that we have free will, that we can change, that we can apologise and forgive and begin again – is never to lose hope. Judaism is about sanctifying life and having faith in it.”

As we approach the High Holidays, I'm pleased to report that Adat Shalom Synagogue is flourishing and ready to carry on the beautiful, hopeful, and life-affirming traditions of our people. Once again, we will have traditional religious services along with services and programs created with families and younger congregants in mind. These include fun and learning opportunities on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur designed by our clergy and educators to make the Adat Shalom High Holy Days experience spiritual and meaningful for all.

We will again gather at our spiritual home to support one another, to give and receive forgiveness, and to encourage and pray for peace and happiness in our lives and the lives of those we love and cherish. We will continue to memorialize the lives lost on October 7, 2023 and its aftermath, as well as to pray for the good health and safe return of those who remain hostage. We will also continue to pray for those who fight courageously to restore Israel's security and to guard the safety of Jews throughout the world.

Together we face turmoil, conquer fear and affirm the sanctity of life. Together we strengthen our bonds and ensure our right to live as and be Jews freely, joyfully, and without threat or the scourge of antisemitism. Adat Shalom Synagogue is our PLACE TO BE, and on the upcoming High Holidays I look forward to greeting and praying together with you for and in peace.

Alexandra and I, along with our children, Gillian and Ben, and Matthew, wish you and your families a happy, healthy, sweet, and peaceful New Year 5786. May you all be inscribed in the Book of Life. L'Shana Tovah U'Metukah!



FROM RABBI AARON BERGMAN

You don't need me to remind you how bad things are. You need me to remind you how much good is still possible.

Judaism is about bringing the best of what you have and using your gifts during the most challenging time in your life and in the lives of others.

In the Book of Exodus, it says, “God spoke to Moses, saying:

Tell the Israelite people to bring Me gifts; you shall accept gifts for Me from every person whose heart is so moved.

And these are the gifts that you shall accept from them: gold, silver, and copper; blue, purple, and crimson yarns, fine linen, goats' hair;

tanned ram skins, dolphin skins, and acacia wood;

oil for lighting, spices for the anointing oil and for the aromatic incense;

lapis lazuli and other stones for setting, for the ephod and for the breastpiece.

And let them make Me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them.”

The Mishkan, the Tabernacle, was created out of what the people had to give. That is what made it a place for God and people to be together, and not just a building.

The people were vulnerable in the wilderness, a place none of them had been before. They were asked to give some of their most valuable things, which they thought they could never get back. What they got in return was a sense of purpose and a close community. They felt valued and seen. They were not asked to go back to Egypt and get vengeance. They were not asked to make instruments of destruction. They were asked to build the Tabernacle with their heart and soul, in order to heal their hearts and souls. The danger they still faced was real, but they were better equipped to handle it.

The Jewish approach to tragedy is to build up what is beautiful, to affirm our values and live Jewishly meaningful lives. We have to protect ourselves, but if we do not know who we are, or why we are here, then what are we protecting?

The rabbis of the Talmud lived in the Roman period, a time of danger, persecution and antisemitism. They built schools and synagogues. They reinforced the role of the Jewish home.

The Roman empire is gone, as are all of our other enemies who tried to destroy us. They ultimately destroyed themselves. Our enemies today will destroy themselves, as well. Again, we must be strong and protect ourselves from harm. We must not become hateful and vengeful ourselves. We must not lose our sense of compassion or our demand for justice for everyone.

What should we be doing as a Jewish community, today, as Adat Shalom, as individuals?

Claim your inheritance. You have a people and a community and a history and deep teachings about how to live meaningfully in the world. Build Jewish life.

Help people learn about Jewish traditions, values, and innovations. Come to synagogue for no reason whatsoever. Contact your politicians. Light Shabbat candles and include others in your prayers. Support Jewish businesses. Support businesses of our allies and friends. Let all politicians, here and in Israel, know your thoughts.

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FROM HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS
REFLECTIONS FROM THE 2025 JCC MACCABI GAMES
- PITTSBURGH

I'm writing this on a coach bus headed back home from the University of Pittsburgh where I spent the past six days as part of the Detroit delegation to the 2025 JCC Maccabi Games. This was my first time experiencing the Games, and it was an experience worth sharing.

In the weeks leading up to the trip, I spoke with many people—parents, former athletes, and hosts—who all shared how meaningful Maccabi had been for them. Now, I understand why. Our son Zev played on the 15-and-under baseball team, and I had the privilege of serving as head coach. Our team was a blend of six players from Metro Detroit, two from Ann Arbor, and four from Philadelphia. We called ourselves The DAPs—an acronym for our combined cities. While we had held a few practices before the Games, turnout had been light; the most players we ever had at once was six. Still, we were excited and hopeful.

Since its founding in Memphis in 1982, the JCC Maccabi Games has given Jewish teens around the world an extraordinary opportunity to engage in a transformative, values-driven experience that strengthens Jewish identity and community. Through the shared language of sports, Maccabi connects teens with one another and with Israel in deep and lasting ways.

This year marked a new chapter as it was the first time Maccabi was held on a college campus. Athletes and coaches lived in dorms, ate in dining halls, and spent most of their time onsite, adding a new layer of camaraderie and independence to the experience. Of the 1,900 athletes representing an array of countries—including Argentina, Mexico, Ukraine, Great Britain, and Israel—47 represented Detroit, with 10 of those from Adat Shalom!

Some of the week's non-game highlights included a powerful opening ceremony with over 6,000 attendees—one of the largest gatherings of Jewish people since the pandemic. We attended a Pittsburgh Pirates game at PNC Park, participated in a meaningful service project supporting *Reading is Fundamental* and *Repair the World*, and had the chance to meet inspiring Jewish athletes and influencers like Ori Sasson, Natan Levy, Tamir Goodman, and Montana Tucker.

Our team entered the Games with high expectations after winning gold in the 14-and-under division in last year's Games held in Detroit. But this time we stumbled out of the gate, losing our first game to the hometown Pittsburgh team. We rebounded with two wins and then had another loss in pool play, earning the 7th seed out of 12 teams.

Then came bracket play on day three where we caught fire, first beating Team Ohio and then upsetting the #2 seed from Baltimore, thus securing a spot in the semifinals. We were set to face a tough squad from Greater Washington. In the third inning, they broke the game open with eight runs. But then, the game took a turn none of us could have expected.

On a deep hit to center field, our center fielder Isiah made a diving attempt for the ball—and didn't get up. I sprinted to him and quickly realized he was having a seizure. It was a terrifying moment. Medical staff, a doctor-parent, and I cared for him until the ambulance arrived. Our assistant coach James contacted Isiah's parents, who were back in Detroit, and rode with him to the hospital. I stayed with the team, gathering our players in the dugout to say a Mi Sheberach prayer for healing. That prayer—shared among eleven emotional young men—was one of the most powerful spiritual moments I've ever experienced.

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FROM RABBI BLAIR NOSANWISCH

Have you ever had a religious experience? The kind where you feel transported, uplifted, transcendent? In 2025, we are practiced cynics who would struggle to know how to incorporate such an event into our worldview, but these feelings can wash over us, nevertheless. In the

rabbinic imagination, the head and the heart were the same thing, both articulated by the same word - LEV. I think it is more relatable to describe this unity of the head and the heart not as a given, but rather as a state to strive for. To unify the head and the heart is to touch the source of all life - to feel connected to that which is greater than the self - to BE.

For me, the most powerful moment where I feel this alignment during our High Holidays is during Seder *haAvodah*. The Avodah service (Avodah means sacred service) is theatrical and (frankly) weird, but in that it is also full of magic. It is a re-enactment of the service the Kohen Gadol would have done in the temple service, but it is also a dramatization of the process of self reflection and confrontation that is the root (and seed) of religious experience.

In S. Ansky's *The Dybbuk* he quotes an actual recording of a Hasidic sermon on the Avodah service. You can read the sermon quotation in the introduction to Seder HaAvodah in our Machzor Lev Shalem page 326. The Rabbi describes how the Holy of Holies, The High Priest, Yom Kippur, and the ineffable name of God represent the four holiest sanctities - and how during the Avodah service at the center of Yom Kippur, when the High Priest would enter the holy of holies and speak God's ineffable name, all the people would hold their breath.

The sermon goes on to say "Every piece of ground on which a person stands when he raises his eyes to Heaven is a Holy of Holies; everyone created in the image of God is a High Priest; every day in a person's life is Yom Kippur; and every word which a person speaks from his heart is God's name." In a word, each of us in every moment has the potential to be in right relationship with ourselves and with God. This is the unity of head and heart. This is living a Lev centered life. It takes constant effort.

I want to share this Torah as we approach our High Holidays because I am so grateful to be part of a religious institution at this particular moment in human history. Religion has a bad rap for good reasons, but religion is a tool, not an end in and of itself. And like all tools, it is morally neutral. It is our opportunity to practice our religion with our head and our heart. Here at Adat Shalom, we believe it is our Avodah to help you practice the work of the spirit in Jewish community. Come join us - we've been waiting to BE together!

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October 4
Luta Vishniac, daughter of Katie Vishniac-Kaufman and Jeffrey Kaufman, granddaughter of Ilene Busch-Vishniac, Ethan Vishniac, and the late Marlene & the late Stephen Kaufman



October 11
Brendyn Keller Tischler, son of Elissa & Jeffrey Tischler, grandson of Fredelle Schneider & the late Albert Schneider, Mary & Vic Cooperwasser, Ron Tischler & Andrea Bricker



October 11
Emma Rose Tischler, daughter of Elissa & Jeffrey Tischler, granddaughter of Fredelle Schneider & the late Albert Schneider, Mary & Vic Cooperwasser, Ron Tischler & Andrea Bricker



October 11, *Minchah*
Talia Eden Leiberman, daughter of Brooke & Chaim Leiberman, granddaughter of Dr Michael & Diane Gerber, Nessia & the late Ahron Nodel



October 18
Sophia Roth, daughter of Carrie & Joseph Roth, granddaughter of Gaye & Alan Taub, David & Marcy Roth and the late Linda Roth



October 18
Hadley Roth, daughter of Carrie & Joseph Roth, granddaughter of Gaye & Alan Taub, David & Marcy Roth and the late Linda Roth

Mazal tov!

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

- Mornings:**
Sunday - Friday8:00am
Shabbat9:00am
- Evenings (Minchah-Maariv):**
Sunday - Friday6:00pm*
*Evening minyan time changes to 5:00pm November 2, 2025
- Saturdays:**
September 6, 137:45pm
September 207:30pm
September 277:15pm
October 47:00pm
October 11, 18.....6:45pm
October 256:30pm

Shabbat morning services in the sanctuary will be in-person and live-streamed on the Adat Shalom website. adatshalom.org/livestream
All morning and evening minyanim in the Shiffman Chapel are in-person and on Zoom. <https://zoom.us/my/adatshalommi>
Meeting ID 224 778 4919 | Passcode 5782

SHABBAT

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| September 5-6 KI TEITZEI 7:42pm CANDLE LIGHTING Shabbat ends 8:42pm | October 10-11 SUKKOT V 6:40pm CANDLE LIGHTING Shabbat ends 7:40pm |
| September 12-13 KI TAVO 7:29pm CANDLE LIGHTING Shabbat ends 8:29pm | October 17-18 BERESHIT 6:29pm CANDLE LIGHTING Shabbat ends 7:29pm |
| September 19-20 NITZAVIM 7:17pm CANDLE LIGHTING Shabbat ends 8:17pm | October 24-25 NOACH 6:18pm CANDLE LIGHTING Shabbat ends 7:18pm |
| September 26-27 VAYEILECH SHABBAT SHUVAH 7:05pm CANDLE LIGHTING Shabbat ends 8:05pm | October 31-November 1 LECH LECHA 6:09pm CANDLE LIGHTING Shabbat ends 7:09pm |
| October 3-4 HA'AZINU 6:52pm CANDLE LIGHTING Shabbat ends 7:52pm | |

SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

The cycle of Torah is unending and can be entered at any point in the year or in one's life.

9:45am | Finishing in time for the rabbi's sermon

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| Sept 13: Ruth Bergman | October 4: Rabbi Bergman |
| Sept 20: Rabbi Krakoff | Oct 11: Phreddy Nosanwisch |
| Sept 27: Sam Arnold | Oct 18: Jodi Gross |
| | Oct 25: Sam Arnold |

No Torah study on September 6

No prior knowledge is necessary to enjoy exploring the Torah during Shabbat Torah Study.

HIGH HOLIDAY MESSAGE


At Adat Shalom, everything we offer—every program, prayer, and gathering—is crafted to bring strength, joy, and meaning into your life, no matter where you are on your journey. This past year has reminded us just how much we need connection, comfort, and inspiration—and how powerful it can be to find those things in community.

As we enter the High Holiday season, our aim is not only to offer meaningful services and sacred moments, but to remind you of the many ways Adat Shalom can be part of your life throughout the year. From learning and prayer, to celebration and support, there is a place for you here—every week, every day.

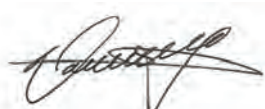
Whether you've been with us for many years or are discovering Adat Shalom for the first time, we are here to help you find your place and feel at home.

This has been a challenging year for our people and our world. As we look toward a new year, may we find strength in coming together, and hope in beginning again.

Wishing you and your loved ones a sweet, meaningful, and peaceful New Year.



Rabbi Aaron Bergman



Hazzan Daniel Gross



Rabbi Blair Nosanwisch



Joe Wener,
President

High Holiday information can be found on pages 14-17 and throughout the newsletter.

Please also check our website, adatshalom.org/holidays, and watch for our clergy's High Holiday email video series beginning September 3.

ADULT LEARNING *Offering nourishment for your mind, body, & spirit!*



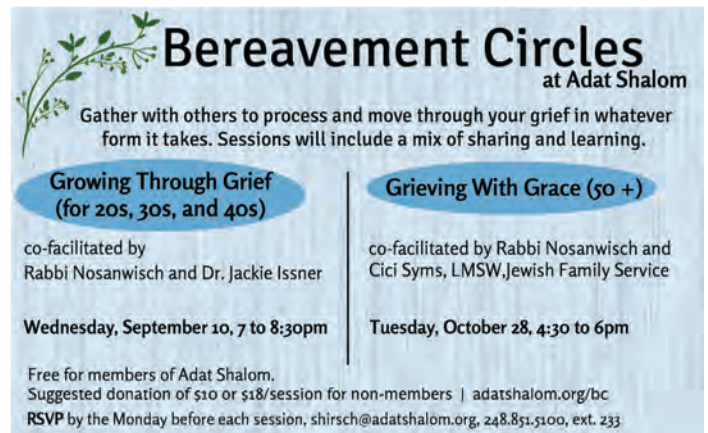
My Jewish Day in 30 mins.

An introduction to Jewish daily rituals taught in bite-sized pieces!

with Rabbi Blair Nosanwisch

Wednesdays, September 3 & 10
12 to 12:30pm | Zoom

RSVP to receive the link
Sarah Hirsch
shirsch@adatshalom.org



Bereavement Circles at Adat Shalom

Gather with others to process and move through your grief in whatever form it takes. Sessions will include a mix of sharing and learning.

Growing Through Grief (for 20s, 30s, and 40s)

co-facilitated by Rabbi Nosanwisch and Dr. Jackie Issner

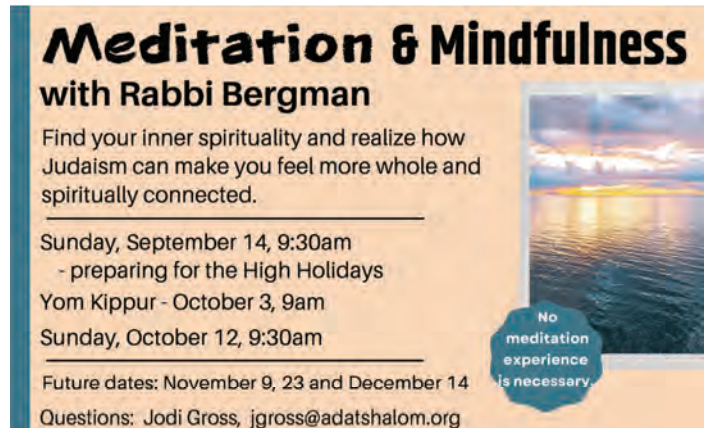
Wednesday, September 10, 7 to 8:30pm

Grieving With Grace (50 +)

co-facilitated by Rabbi Nosanwisch and Cici Syms, LMSW, Jewish Family Service

Tuesday, October 28, 4:30 to 6pm

Free for members of Adat Shalom.
Suggested donation of \$10 or \$18/session for non-members | adatshalom.org/bc
RSVP by the Monday before each session, shirsch@adatshalom.org, 248.851.5100, ext. 233



Meditation & Mindfulness with Rabbi Bergman

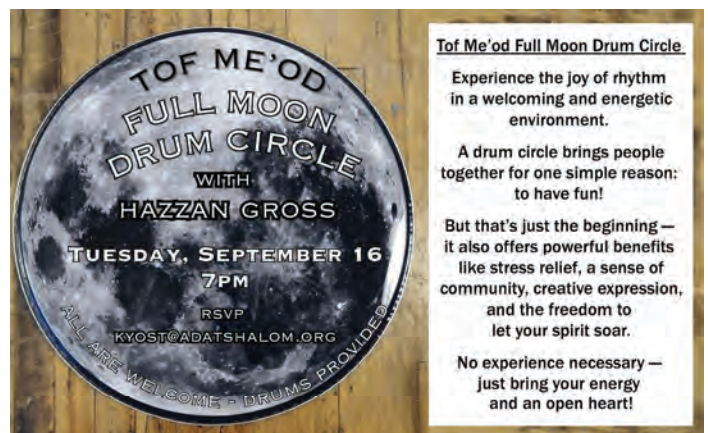
Find your inner spirituality and realize how Judaism can make you feel more whole and spiritually connected.

Sunday, September 14, 9:30am
- preparing for the High Holidays
Yom Kippur - October 3, 9am
Sunday, October 12, 9:30am

Future dates: November 9, 23 and December 14

Questions: Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org

No meditation experience is necessary.



Tof Me'od Full Moon Drum Circle

Experience the joy of rhythm in a welcoming and energetic environment.

A drum circle brings people together for one simple reason: to have fun!

But that's just the beginning — it also offers powerful benefits like stress relief, a sense of community, creative expression, and the freedom to let your spirit soar.

No experience necessary — just bring your energy and an open heart!

TOF ME'OD FULL MOON DRUM CIRCLE WITH HAZZAN GROSS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 7PM
RSVP KYOST@ADATSHALOM.ORG
ALL ARE WELCOME - DRUMS PROVIDED



our community expo

Your Place to Be

Sunday, September 7 at 9:30am

Curious about what Adat Shalom has to offer?

Whether you're interested in social events, volunteer opportunities, family programs, learning, spirituality, or just curious about what we're all about, this is a chance to connect, chat with members, enjoy some snacks, and see where you can BE involved at Adat Shalom.

Questions: Sammi Shapiro, Director of Engagement
sshapiro@adatshalom.org

Soulful Yoga



Life is precious.
Revitalize, Renew, and Restore with Torah and Yoga

Whether you are new to yoga, or are an experienced practitioner, you will find Soulful Yoga a meaningful and joyful practice.

Saturdays | 9:45am

September 20 - preparing for the High Holidays
Rabbi Bergman and Julie Levinson, yoga instructor

October 18 - Rabbi Nosanwisch and Mindy Eisenberg, yoga instructor

No experience necessary. Dress comfortably.
Bring a mat if you have one or borrow one of ours.

Questions: Jodi Gross
jgross@adatshalom.org



NEW MOON CIRCLE

You are invited to a sacred space to welcome the New Moon of Cheshvan and come together as a community for support, healing, and connection.

Friday, October 17 at 11am
Adat Shalom Synagogue

Hosted by Rabbi Nosanwisch

Please contact shirsch@adatshalom.org with questions.



CAN'T CHANT? COME LEARN HOW!

Learn the beautiful and sacred art of chanting Torah!

Wednesdays at Noon | Adat Shalom
November 5 to December 17

Note: No class on Nov. 28 and Dec. 3 class starts at 11am

with **Hazzan Gross**

RSVP to Kellie Yost, kyost@adatshalom.org



Big Questions Beit Midrash

A shared space for adults to grapple with complex issues facing American Jewry through Jewish texts and ideas.

But is it good for the Jews?!
You have answers...
We have questions!

with Rabbi Nosanwisch and Rabbi Michael Langer

4 sessions on Tuesdays - 7 to 8:30pm at Adat Shalom
December 9, February 24, April 28, and June 16

Registration: adatshalom.org/beitmidrash

Rabbi Langer teaches Judaics at the Frankel Jewish Academy.

Lifelong Learning is a Journey

At Adat Shalom, we believe Jewish learning is a lifelong adventure. Whether you're brand-new to adult Jewish study, a seasoned learner, or somewhere in between, you'll find opportunities here that speak to your interests and inspire your soul.



Our talented clergy, education staff, and guest teachers offer a wide range of experiences that help you connect—to each other, to our community, and to Jewish texts and traditions. There are far too many to list in one place, so here's just a taste. For more, keep reading *The Voice*, visit our website, and watch your inbox for updates.

Judaism in Our Lives

Meditation and Mindfulness • Soulful Yoga • Holiday preparation classes • Global Jewish Diversity Weekend • Concerts • Klezmer Band

Synagogue Skills

Learn How to Chant Hebrew with Hazzan Gross • Hebrew Literacy with the Men's Club • Synagogue Thrival Kit with our clergy (begins Jan 2026) • Shabbat Rocks • Shabbat and daily services

Learn with Our Clergy

Daily Minyan study • Shabbat Torah Study • Soulful Yoga • Feminist Torah Study • Thoughtful Thursdays • Rosh Chodesh Study • Lunchtime learning • My Jewish Day • Big Questions Beit Midrash • Monthly learning series

Explore Israel

Travel to Israel with Hazzan Gross • Book discussions • Shalom Hartman Institute classes • Guest speakers from Israel—because we are stronger together!

Your Place to Be Impactful

Serve and Be Served • Social Action Committee • Chesed Fest • Green Team • Volunteer Day • Sisterhood • Men's Club



Join us on this journey. Together, we learn, grow, and enrich our lives—it's a win-win for everyone!

Questions - contact Jodi Gross, MAJEd, MAJC
Director of Adult Learning and Youth Engagement,
Marketing Assistant

Synagogue Thrival Kit

A clergy guided journey teaching how to thrive Jewishly!



Wednesdays, January 14 to May 20
7 pm | Zoom | plus monthly in-person gatherings

- Do you want to explore a wide variety of Jewish topics?
- Are you excited to build community with a group of other learners and clergy?
- Are you Jewish, Jew-ish, or Jew-curious?

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adatshalom.org/stk

Questions: Jodi Gross,
jgross@adatshalom.org



FROM JODI GROSS

Director of Adult Learning & Youth Engagement

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Youth Engagement

One of my goals is to help your children build meaningful connections with their peers and feel a strong sense of belonging within the Adat Shalom community. Together with our incredible team of youth engagement leaders, we create exciting opportunities for kids, tweens, and teens to come together for fun, social, cultural, and community service experiences. These programs not only offer a great time, but also help strengthen your child's Jewish identity.

For children in kindergarten through 4th grade, our Kids' Afternoon of Fun and Kids' Night Out events are always a hit. 5th through 7th graders enjoy tailored experiences just for them, including our BAM: Be A Mensch volunteer program. Teens in 8th through 12th grade thrive as Madrichim (teacher assistants), while also participating in volunteer projects, social events, and learning opportunities. Our youth engagement calendar continues to grow—and we can't wait to share what's coming next!

Read about the variety of opportunities for kids, tweens, and teens during the High Holidays and Jewish fall festivals, on pages 14-17.

College Connections

(Undergraduate and Graduate Students)

Keep your students connected to Adat Shalom throughout their college and graduate school years—and beyond. We send a gift before Chanukah, and our Clergy and Education team visit campuses to stay in touch. No matter where life takes them, we're here for your student and your family.

Each fall I update our database and kindly request your assistance. Please go to adatshalom.org/college to complete a short form or email your child's name, school name, mailing address, cell phone and expected year of graduation to jgross@adatshalom.org. If your student/young adult has not moved, please let me know. THANKS!



Adat Shalom 9th graders enjoyed having ice cream with Ofri, Community Shinshinit, during her recent visit from Israel.



Teachers as students. ❤️ Melissa and Sammi were part of the adult class studying the sign language alphabet.



Shabbat B'Yachad with s'mores is a summer treat at Adat Shalom

Unleash the Fun:

Exciting Activities for Kids & Tweens





Kids' Afternoon of Fun
Sundays, Noon to 2pm | October 26 and March 15



Kids' Night Out
Saturdays, 5:30 to 7:30pm | November 22 and February 7



BAM!
5th, 6th, and 7th grade - volunteer program
Sundays, Noon to 2pm - September 21, November 9, December 14, February 1, March 8, April 19 and May 3

Questions: Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org

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FROM DR. MELISSA SER
Director of Education
mser@adatshalom.org

As we move into this school year, I'm excited to share that we have restructured our curriculum with the intention of providing meaningful learning for all of our students. Our approach has both a vertical and horizontal alignment. I am grateful to the educators at Anshe Emet Synagogue in Chicago for their ongoing curriculum development. In each grade, we focus on developmentally appropriate learning in eight content areas:

Sacred Text: We help to build our students' connection to and love of the Torah, select prophets, historical books, megillot, and rabbinic text. Multi-modal learning allows students to choose between traditional modes of study, art, drama, and other forms of creative expression, building curiosity around and passion for the texts.

Hebrew: Our students learn Hebrew in the context of meaningful prayer. A love for Hebrew is developed in the lower grades through movement and song, progressing to increasing familiarity with the alef-bet through multimodal learning. Fluency and vocabulary are gained through interactions with sacred texts, in the context of an integrated curriculum.

Prayer, God, & Spirituality: Our school works to create an environment where students can develop a rich, personal relationship with prayer, God, and their sense of spirituality. We encourage student discussion of tough moral and ethical questions, in the context of the Jewish tradition. Students learn rituals, traditional prayers, and songs, as well as methods for spiritual seeking and advanced prayer leading skills in the upper grades.

The Jewish Calendar: From learning the symbols and foods of the holidays in the early grades, to engaging in historical and social analysis of holiday observance throughout the Diaspora and Israel in the upper grades, our students develop a rich appreciation of the Jewish calendar. We love celebrating the holidays, and we are also invested in studying the intellectual, historical, traditional, and spiritual richness of the calendar.


Jewish History: Students at our school engage in Jewish History from a personal, familial, and global perspective. As students grow they will learn about Jewish History from Mishna to modernity, with additional focuses on Biblical history, American Jewish history and our relationship to Israel, and the history of anti-Semitism and the Holocaust.

Israel: Developing an understanding of Israel's history and culture is an important part of students' developing relationships with Israel. Our students' education incorporates three Core Concepts: Am Yisrael (the people of Israel), Eretz Yisrael (the Biblical land of Israel), and Medinat Yisrael (the present-day country and its government). This rich and nuanced learning, along with the relationship students build with our Shinshin, provides the backdrop for the development of advocacy skills in the upper grades, giving our young people the tools and the confidence they need to discuss Israel with their peers.

Mitzvot and Values: We explore mitzvot and values through study and action. Our students work with synagogue committees to help actively serve our community through participation in projects like Chesed Fest and Volunteer Day, engaging in tzedakah while building meaningful relationships others. Kashrut, prayer obligations, and Shabbat observance are also important elements of our curriculum, as are other ways the mitzvot tie to care of the self and care of others.

Contemporary Jewish Life: From lifecycle events to current events through a Jewish lens to contemporary Jewish communities around the world, our students learn about the richness of Jewish life today, as well as the meaningful ways our tradition helps to frame crucial events in each Jew's life, from birth to death.

We are excited to kick off our year on September 7th! There's still space to register. adatshalom.org/registration/



BETTER TO SERVE

Tikkun Olam in Action • Teen Service Learning

build community
earn volunteer hours
make a difference!

When & Where?
Opening Session: 10/19 • 12:30-3:30pm • Adat Shalom
Regular sessions: 11/9, 12/14, 1/11, 2/1, 2/22, 3/8, and 4/12 • 12:30-2:15pm • Locations vary

Registration
Register at adatshalom.org/bettertoserve
\$118/teen covers meals (kosher/nut free)
Scholarships & sibling discounts available
For teens in grades 8-12

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YOUR B'NAI MITZVAH JOURNEY CONTINUES

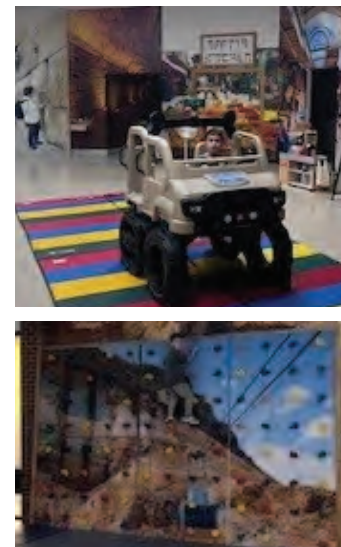
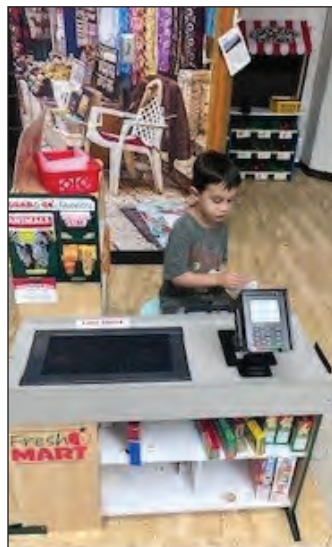
Adat Shalom's clergy and educators invite your family to a special Shabbat morning experience. As we connect, learn, and pray together we will hone the skills and comfort you need as you prepare for your upcoming b'nai mitzvah.

Meet in the Sanctuary by 9:30 am.
We will conclude by joining the congregation for kiddush, sponsored by the Adat Shalom Sisterhood.

7TH GRADE FAMILY SHABBAT
SEPT. 13 • 9:30 AM
bit.ly/familysabbat7

6TH GRADE FAMILY SHABBAT
NOV. 1 • 9:30 AM
bit.ly/familysabbat6

This valuable experience is a new part of the B'nai Mitzvah journey at Adat Shalom. It will also nourish you in body and soul!



"Israel might be far away... but the Israel Playscape at Adat Shalom is right here for your kids!"

FROM SAMMI SHAPIRO
Director of Engagement
sshapiro@adatshalom.org

Here are some new programs we are excited to share this fall:

Dor Katan a toddler service for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur led by Miss Elissa of Elissa's Learners. She'll bring the same energy, fun, and creativity to this special interactive service for 0-4 years olds!

Your Place to Be will be an Adat Shalom community expo. Learn all about the different committees, groups, and ways for you to become more involved!

New Member Onboarding I'll be working with the Engagement Committee to roll out a new plan for welcoming new families and members to Adat Shalom. **Interested in learning more?**

Contact me at sshapiro@adatshalom.org



My Jewish Day
in 30 mins.
An introduction to Jewish daily rituals taught in bite-sized pieces!
with Rabbi Blair Nosanwisch

Wednesdays, September 3 & 10
12 to 12:30pm | Zoom

RSVP to receive the link
Sarah Hirsch
shirsch@adatshalom.org

Saturday, September 6
is a **special MiniMinyan**
with **Billy!**

Get ready for the High Holidays
with this **movin' and groovin'**
service with special guest
Billy Jonas.



Turn these Adat Shalom will upcycle your empty water bottles into a unique art piece to be featured in our sukkah.

into this

Dale Chihuly inspired art

Bring empty and clean bottles

Optional: paint the bottle at home with acrylic paint and bring in the dry bottle

Drop-off Location: Adat Shalom Education Office

Questions: Sammi Shapiro, sshapiro@adatshalom.org

In partnership with the Green Team



Families Celebrate Sukkot @ Adat Shalom

Together Around The Table

Sunday, October 12 | 10am

Join us

Families are invited to an interactive Sukkot program including lunch in the Sukkah!

RSVP adatshalom.org/sukkot Questions sshapiro@adatshalom.org



Family Torah Time

Tuesday, October 14

10:30 am

Fun & Creative Outdoor Activities

Register Online Today

adatshalom.org/torahtime
Questions: sshapiro@adatshalom.org

OUR ADAT COMMUNITY | SISTERHOOD

As we approach Rosh Hashanah, we look forward to sharing a year of learning, friendship, and connection. Adat Shalom Sisterhood has been an important part of our synagogue community for over 70 years. Rooted in tradition and guided by purpose, Sisterhood brings the women of Adat Shalom together—to learn, lead, support, and celebrate one another. We are an inclusive, welcoming group where every woman has a place and a voice in supporting our mission: To enrich the spiritual and social lives of Adat Shalom members and to uphold and perpetuate Conservative Judaism in the home, synagogue, and community.

Sisterhood's contributions to the synagogue are both meaningful and far-reaching. One of our most significant valued roles is providing Kiddush for the congregation every Shabbat. Sisterhood maintains a beautiful Judaica gift shop, hosts an engaging Book Talk and Share, and creates opportunities for community service and social action. Through the Celia Schwartz Award, we contribute to a Jewish experience for school aged Adat Shalom members. We will also have the privilege of leading Shabbat services on November 22. If you would like to participate please reach out to us.

You will soon be receiving Sisterhood Membership information in the mail. We look forward to seeing you at our membership kick-off event, Singing in the Sukkah on October 9th at 6:00pm. Please join us. Your support and participation help ensure that Sisterhood remains a dynamic part of your synagogue life.

May the year 5786 bring sweetness, health, and peace for us all.

L'Shanah Tovah,

Sharon Kaplan and Sandi Matz | sisterhoodadatshalom@gmail.com

OUR PLACE TO BE CONNECTED

Oseh Shalom Bimromav, “may the One who makes peace in the heavens, make peace for us and all the people of Israel,” appears at the end of Kaddish and in other prayers, and is also a song. **Women’s League for Conservative Judaism’s Torah Fund Campaign helps foster Jewish unity by supporting the five global Conservative/Masorti institutes of higher education.**

Since 1942, the modest contributions of thousands of individuals to Torah Fund have helped to educate and train each generation of Conservative rabbis, cantors, scholars, educators, summer camp directors, chaplains, campus Jewish life staff, and committed lay leaders. These are the people who guide and teach, console, and uplift our people, one soul at a time.

Your support provides The Jewish Theological Seminary, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano, Zacharias Frankel College, and Zeigler School of Rabbinic Studies with enduring strength and encouragement.

Please select your level of giving:

Torah Fund Guardians: \$300
(receive the Torah Fund pin with a pearl)

Torah Fund Benefactors: \$180
(receive the Torah Fund pin)

Torah Fund Supporters: \$100, \$54, \$36, \$18

Torah Fund Campaign of
WLCJ Pin (2025-2026)



Oseh Shalom –
Maker of Peace

For your convenience, please make donations through the Torah Fund website, click on the *Am Yisrael Chai General Campaign*, and be sure to **include Sisterhood of Adat Shalom in your information.** www.jtsa.edu/torahfund

Thank you!

Joyce Weingarten, Sherri Morof, Rena Tepman, Diane Voight
Torah Fund co-chairs

Are you celebrating a special event?
a birthday – an anniversary – an engagement – a wedding

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

**For more information,
Sandi Matz, 248.425.2233**

Feminist Torah Study

Women Examining Life

with Rabbi Nisanwisch

Wednesday, September 10 | 10am

Adat Shalom

**Bringing our life experiences to the study
of our sacred texts. All women are welcome.**

**No knowledge of Torah or Hebrew are necessary
to enjoy this meaningful study session.**

Kindly RSVP by Monday before a session.
Sarah Hirsch - shirsch@adatshalom.org

Future dates: October 8
November 12, December 13,
March 11, May 13, June 10

Singing in The Sukkah

with Hazzan Gross

Thursday, October 9 | 6pm

Dinner and Singing in Adat Shalom’s Sukkah

\$18 – paid Sisterhood members

Register by October 6
adatshalom.org/sisterhood

Sharon Kaplan and Sandi Matz
sisterhoodadatshalom@gmail.com

With the new moon comes an opportunity for renewal

Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh

with Rochelle Lieberman

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

Thursday, October 23 | 10am

Adat Shalom and on Zoom

Future dates: November 21, January 19, March 19

Registration and questions: Rochelle Lieberman
248.553.2498 | rochelle.r.lieberman@gmail.com

Sisterhood Knitting Circle

**Join us as we make scarves, hats, and afghans
for those in need.**

Feel free to get started at any time with yarn from
the knitting cubicle in the main office.

Sundays | 9:30am

September 7 and October 5

For more information:
Debby Portney, debbyportney@gmail.com, 248-788-9488
Beverly Yost, bevveyby@gmail.com, 248-302-8022

Talk & Share

Welcome to our new 'book talk and share' model.
You will be notified in advance which book will be discussed
in person and/or on Zoom. We will keep one of our favorite
parts of the evening – sharing the other great books
we are reading and enjoying.

Sisterhood Book Club Night at JCC Book Fair
Monday, October 27, 7pm – *Fagin the Thief* by Allison Epstein

**Fascinating book talks led by a facilitator
will continue throughout the programming year.**

Questions: Rachel Matz, Book Talk & Share Chair,
248.396.6342, rlmatz@gmail.com

Sisterhood 2025 - 2026 Calendar at a Glance

Membership Kick-Off Event

Thursday, October 9
6pm
Dinner and Singing
with Hazzan Gross
in the Sukkah

Rosh Chodesh Study Sessions

With Rabbi Nosanwisch
or a guest speaker, 10am
October 23, November 21
January 19, March 19

Knitting Circle

Sundays at 9:30am
September 7, October 5
November 2, December 7
January 4, February 1
March 1, April 5, May 3
June 7

Feminist Torah Study

Women Examining Life

Wednesdays at 10am
with Rabbi Nosanwisch
October 8, November 12
December 13, March 11
May 13, and June 10

Sisterhood Shabbat

Saturday, November 22
Sisterhood members
will lead services
followed by a Sisterhood
sponsored Kiddush

Sisterhood Shabbaton

Saturday, December 13
Shabbat relaxation,
community, and
renewal at Adat Shalom

Women's Day @ Adat Shalom

Thursday, May 7
Honoring Women of
Distinction, boutique
shopping, speaker,
lunch, and raffle

Book Talk and Share

Monday, October 27, 7pm
JCC Book Fair Book Club
Night *Fagin the Thief* by
Allison Epstein

Chanukah Event

Thursday, December 4
6:30pm
Dinner and White Elephant
Gift Exchange



Sisterhood Meeting

Watch for upcoming
dates

Sisterhood Seder

Tuesday, March 10
6:30pm

Sisterhood Co-Presidents:
Sharon Kaplan and Sandi Matz sisterhoodadatshalom@gmail.com

For more information: adatshalom.org/sisterhood

Calendar is subject to change

Calendar of Events 2025 - 2026



The Men's Club plans a variety of programs designed for your interests and to support our Adat Shalom community. We have an incredible, active year planned ahead and hope you can be a vital part.

Events for Men

- Burgers, Bourbon, and Brews
Monday, September 15, 6:30pm
- Thoughtful Thursdays, 7pm
with Rabbi Bergman
September 11, October 16
November 20, December 18
January 15
- Men's Shabbat and
Retreat with Clergy
Saturday, January 31, all day
- Wrappin' with Hazzan Gross
Sunday, February 8, 8am
- Not Your Zeidy's Seder
Wednesday, March 18, 6:30pm
- Annual Meeting
Sunday, May 3, 9:15pm

Congregation-wide Events

- Sukkah Event
Saturday, October 11, 7:30pm
- Hebrew Literacy Classes
weekly on Wednesdays, 7pm
starting on October 29
- Chillin' With the Clergy @ Top Golf
Wednesday, November 5, 7pm
- 21st Annual Daddy Daughter Dance
Sunday, March 8, 5pm
- DIY with Dad
Sunday, April 19, 12pm

Community-wide Events

- Intercongregational
Men's Club Softball
May-August, Sundays

For more information

mensclub@adatshalom.org
adatshalom.org/mensclub

Subject to change

Why Join?

Adat Shalom

Sisterhood

Building
Community
Through
Shared Values
and Vision

Synagogue Involvement

♦ ♦ ♦

Gift Shop
Shabbat Kiddush
Program Partnerships
Celia Schwartz Award
Gift for Bar/Bat Mitzvah Students

Social & Educational

♦ ♦ ♦

Women's Day
Book Talk and Share
Feminist Torah Study
Rosh Chodesh Study Sessions

Tikkun Olam Community Service

♦ ♦ ♦

Knitting Circle
JTS Torah Fund
Rosh Hashanah Honey Sale



More information: adatshalom.org/sisterhood-membership

Join Men's Club New members welcome!

Current members, it's time to pay
your 2025 - 2026 dues!

The Men's Club provides social, cultural, educational,
and volunteer opportunities to the men of Adat Shalom
as well as to our Adat Shalom community.

Men looking for Jewish camaraderie will find it in the Men's Club.
It's also a great way to get involved in our synagogue.

adatshalom.org/mcmembership



MEN'S CLUB

In July, Natalie and I used the time while our kids were at Tamarack to visit Italy. Nine nights, no kids, and so much ground to cover. While this was a bucket list trip for Natalie, I, on the other hand was not quite as excited. Not because getting away with my wife alone wasn't appealing, but because my view on Italy was that they were not very friendly to Jews. Mussolini was one of the rulers who had aligned with the Nazis, and, with all that is in the press on anti-semitism in Europe, I could only think that it must be worse in Italy. Spending time in Rome, I can say that I was quite wrong. The anti-Jew and anti-Israel graffiti that I counted was two. Just two. I see more than that going downtown Detroit sometimes. There was not a time where we didn't feel safe, and we even took a tour of the "Old Jewish Quarter".

We learned on this tour that it was actually popes that had been the oppressor in Italy, and depending on which pope was in power, depended on their relationship with the Jewish population of Italy. It was the pope that moved the Jews into the ghetto in Italy, and the pope that made them attend church or pay extra taxes. Meanwhile the Jewish population flourished in a very small space, and sickness and disease was rampant. Poor conditions and a lack of resources were what brought the Jews together. Today, the "Old Jewish Quarter" is home to the oldest synagogue in Italy, and twice the Jewish population that lived in Italy before the Pope moved them into the ghetto. I share this with you as a story of resilience. That synagogue standing in the skyline, the only square dome I might add, speaks to how we overcome. As a people we work to be stronger together. Because, as the Jews of Italy learned, we only have ourselves.

As the calendar turns to fall and the ease of the summer subsides, we are reminded that together is the only way to be. At the High Holidays, breaking the fast with family and friends, and enjoying the mitzvah of Sukkah, we cannot let a pope or a dictator get in the way of who we are as a people.

Another one of those families is The Men's Club. Now is a great time to renew your commitment to the Men's Club. Membership can be renewed at adatshalom.org/mcmembership, and we encourage you to come to our first Men's Club event, **Burgers, Bourbon and Brews, with Jordan Field, Director, Alumni & Player Relations, Detroit Tigers and President, Michigan Sports Hall of Fame** on September 15.

Just as the Jewry of Rome stuck together and thrived, so will we with all of your support and participation in our club.

And, for the record, the relations with the Pope/Church and the Jewish population of Rome is quite good these days.

See ya around the shul!

Jaron Friedman
Men's Club President

Men's Club Annual Membership Event

BURGERS, BEER, BREWS

GREAT CONVERSATIONS ABOUT SPORTS

Jordan Field
Director, Alumni & Player Relations, Detroit Tigers
and President, Michigan Sports Hall of Fame

Sports business leader, educator and attorney with expertise in sports philanthropy, sports memorabilia, and talent representation. Original leader of the award-winning Detroit Tigers Foundation, an affiliate of Ilitch Charities. Honored by Crain's Detroit Business on "40 Under 40" list in 2014.

Monday, September 15 | 6:30pm | Adat Shalom

\$25 Men's Club members | \$36 guests | Free with Program Pass

Advance registration is required by September 11
• adatshalom.org/mcsportsnight

Questions: Jeff Cymerint, cymerint@gmail.com, 248.672.4159




Thoughtful Thursdays

A monthly forum for men to discuss intriguing topics
with Rabbi Bergman

Thursdays, September 11 and October 16 | 7pm
Adat Shalom and on Zoom

Questions: mensclub@adatshalom.org
Future dates: November 20, December 18, and January 15



Everyone is invited

An Evening Under the Stars

with Rabbi Bergman

Enjoy great company, delicious desserts, and drinks as we celebrate Sukkot together under the open sky at a private home.*

Free | program pass holders (event registration required)
\$10 | Men's Club member and their guests
\$15 | Non-Men's Club member and their guests

Register by October 5 (limited to 20 people)
• adatshalom.org/mcevent

*Address provided post-registration

Saturday, October 11 7:30pm

Questions: Rick Goren, program chairman, rick.goren@gmail.com


Adult Prayer Hebrew Class

weekly on Wednesdays, 7:30pm | starting on October 29 | Zoom

Small group learning led by Men's Club volunteers
Refresh your Hebrew reading skills
Build your fluency and confidence
Explore Shabbat prayers

Registration:
\$40 (book and supplies)
adatshalom.org/mchebrew

Questions?
Paul Goldsmith
248.210.0657
pahogold@comcast.net



SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

LIGHTHOUSE- SOUTH OAKLAND SHELTER FEEDING THE HOMELESS

Lighthouse of Oakland County and South Oakland Shelter joined forces in 2019 to provide a stronger response to poverty in our community. Their goal was to be 'A Beacon of Hope' for those in need and provide a larger reach across all of southeastern Michigan.

A group of us from Adat Shalom provided dinners for their Pontiac apartment program during the week of July 13-20. This facility of apartments serves mostly families with children. As much as we miss welcoming this group to our house, this apartment setting is so much better for the families. No moving week to week and the children can go to the neighborhood schools. We served over 60 people during our week. Thank you to the Schostak family and Nancy Welber-Barr and Richard Barr for each donating dinners for two nights. Domino's Pizza donated and delivered 45 pizzas for everyone on Saturday night. Because of Domino's generosity we were able to deliver pizza to Hope Hospitality and Warming Center, another homeless shelter in Pontiac. Additional meals were underwritten by a contribution to Lighthouse from the Rachel and Hillel Moses Maisel Housing the Homeless Fund. Thank you to Debbie Cohen, Andy Pass, Alan Droz and Shelley Gach-Droz for delivering the dinners.

Please consider making a donation to the Maisel Fund so that we may continue to participate in this mitzvah.

Debbie Cohen and Evva Hepner

YAD EZRA KOL NIDRE FOOD DRIVE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1



We will be collecting non-perishable food and monetary donations for Yad Ezra at Kol Nidre services.

Yad Ezra opened their doors in 1990 to provide kosher food to vulnerable Jewish families. One out of every 10 individuals in metro Detroit receives food from Yad

Ezra. In 2024, they served 4,000 individuals a month and distributed 900,000 pounds of food.

In addition to their food pantry, Yad Ezra registers people for SNAP benefits, provides a drive-thru window for those seeking more privacy, arranges off-site deliveries for clients who are physically unable to come to their pantry, offers a School Lunch Assistance Program which benefits over 600 children, provides a Healthy Snack Program for children of client families, has a Giving Gardens greenhouse which serves as an educational lab and grows organic produce and herbs for clients, offers a Chanukah Gift Program for client families with children ages 2-12, a Simcha Fund providing financial assistance to client families for celebratory occasion, provides emergency assistance when appropriate and is active in advocacy and partner with other organizations to battle hunger.

The Jew is not told to be nice to others: he or she is told to be just, to right the wrongs of the world and to create a more just situation.

Evva Hepner

evva.hepner@gmail.com | 248.798.7673

SERVE AND BE SERVED

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is having a great summer. While we said our update/sign-up e-mails will start in September, Rena and I realized we are quite busy with our trips and the holidays, we thought we would put up the sign-up information out earlier. So here it is....

Please let us know if you will join us for any of these community service events. Some have where we'll meet for breakfast, brunch, lunch, or dinner and some timing. For a few, we'll fix those details later. When events get closer, e-mails go out with details to anyone who signed up.

1. Sunday, September 14 - Serving meals at Crossroads Soup Kitchen in Detroit. For this event, we will meet for breakfast, then go to the soup kitchen to serve lunch to 400 - 500 people. Currently this event is full.

2. On the same day, Sunday, September 14, if you are not joining us, **Adat Shalom is having the Chesed Fest.** Please watch for emails and other notices from Adat Shalom.

3. Sunday, October 12 - Yad Ezra. We will be either helping in their warehouse or filling clients' orders based on their shopping sheets. Our shift is from 12 - 2pm. We will meet for brunch earlier at a place TBD. There is no limit on the number of participants for this event.

4. Monday, November 17 - Lighthouse Pantry in Pontiac. We will help put together grocery bags for people and also hand the bags out to clients. We will meet at Lighthouse to work their 9am-12:30pm shift and then go to lunch after. This event is currently full.

5. Sunday, December 7 - Metro Food Rescue hosted by the Starrs. This event will start at 4pm and lasts past dinner. Last year this was our best attended event. Metro Food Rescue provides all ingredients and we pack soup kits. Working together we packed about 450 kits, each one feeding 4-5 people, thus providing a healthy, protein-rich meal to about 2,000 people. Afterward we had a varied and wonderful potluck dinner together. There are only 2-3 spots open for this event.

Please let us know if you will join us for any or all of these community service events. More information will come out as each gets closer with more specifics and other necessary details.

We look forward to serving and being served with you this fall.

Ken and Rena Kirshenbaum
krkirsh@sbcglobal.net



Rain or shine, the celebration goes on! Adat Shalom President Joe Wener serving dinner at our indoor 4th of July Shabbat BBQ.

ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

L'Shanah Tovah

5786 HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

Ask the Rabbi

Asking questions is a great way to learn and an important part of our heritage. Prepare your questions and expect lively and informative answers as we gather in conversation with Rabbi Aaron Bergman.
YK at 3pm

Blessing of the Babies

This special moment invites all babies born within the last year with their parents and grandparents onto the bimah for a special blessing and gift. **RH Day 2 at 9:45am**

Dor Katan Toddler Service

A musical High Holiday service for our smallest generation. Led by Miss Elissa of Elissa's Learners and Aron Kaufman. Together we will sing, dance, and celebrate! Open to the community. Registration preferred. ASL interpretation provided. **RH Day 1 & 2, YK at 9am**

Family Glow Stick Parade

Children are invited to parade into the sanctuary with glow sticks before Havdalah and the final sounding of the Shofar, marking the end of Yom Kippur. Meet in the synagogue lobby to walk in together. Parents are welcome. **YK at 7:15pm**

Kids' Club

This drop off option for children ages 1-12 offers a variety of High Holiday activities led by dedicated adult leaders and teen assistants. ***RH Day 1 & 2, YK at 9:30am**
Childcare will be available ***Erev YK from 6:30-9pm**

*Advance registration is required.

Kol Nidre

The powerful and solemn Kol Nidre prayer sung by Hazzan Daniel Gross and the choir calls us to begin Yom Kippur. **Erev YK at 7pm**

L'dor Vador Family Service

From **Generation to Generation** we are part of an unbroken chain of tradition. This formal abridged service geared towards families with school aged children will include bite-sized Torah teachings from our rabbis, prayers led by our High Holiday davening team, and special student-led prayers. ASL interpretation provided. **RH Day 1, 2, YK at 10am**

Meditation & Mindfulness

Rabbi Aaron Bergman begins Yom Kippur with intention in this special session. Find your inner spirituality and realize how Judaism can make you feel more whole and spiritually connected. **YK at 9am**

Ne'ilah - Closing the Gates

This concluding service of Yom Kippur which starts directly after Minchah invites all our members to visit the bimah during the service to have a private moment at the *Aron Hakodesh*, the Ark. **YK at 6pm**

Sanctuary Services

Adat Shalom's traditional services are spiritual and meaningful. Our beautiful services include Hazzan Daniel Gross and choir, sounding of the shofar, the Torah service, the Rabbis' sermons, Musaf, and Yizkor on Yom Kippur. **Erev RH at 6pm, RH Day 1 & 2 at 8am, Erev YK at 6:30pm, YK at 9am**

Soulful Service

This musical and meditative service offers new modalities to engage with the personal reflection central to our High Holidays. Rabbi Blair Nosanwisch is co-leading the service with Adat Shalom member and musician Melanie Check. Rabbi Aaron Bergman is teaching mindfulness as part of the service. **YK at 4pm**

Sounding of the Shofar

Following the Glow Stick Parade, the Yom Kippur service ends with the sounding of the Shofar. Bring your entire family (and your shofar if you have one). *G'mar hatimah tovah.*
YK at 7:55pm

Tashlich

Tashlich is a meaningful ceremony where sins are symbolically cast away into a natural body of water, offering a fresh start for the new year. Family Tashlich will take place at the conclusion of *L'dor Vador* Family Service and our Congregational Tashlich at the pond at 5:30pm. **RH Day 1 at 11:30am and 5:30pm**

Teen Rosh Hashanah Seder

Dipped in Honey, Dusted in Sugar Seder! Adat Shalom Teens have a special opportunity to learn with Dr. Melissa Ser, about topics that connect their lives with the themes of the High Holidays.
Grades 8-10, RH Day 1 at 11am
Grades 11 & 12 RH Day 2, at 11am

Torah Study

Torah Study, which we offer every Shabbat, is a place to discover the richness of Torah, share your own perspectives, and ask questions! Ruth Bergman is teaching on Rosh Hashanah Day 1, Rabbi Blair Nosanwisch on Rosh Hashanah Day 2, and Rabbi Joseph Krakoff on Yom Kippur. **RH Day 1 & 2 at 9:30am, YK at 10:30am**

Your Place to Be

Our Services

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adatshalom.org/holidays

Rosh Hashanah Day 1

Tuesday, September 23

Rosh Hashanah Day 2

Wednesday, September 24

Yom Kippur

Thursday, October 2

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| 8:00 am | Services begin | Services begin | |
| 9:00 am | Dor Katan Toddler Service | Dor Katan Toddler Service | Dor Katan Toddler Service |
| 9:15 am | *Torah Service | *Torah Service | |
| 9:30 am | Torah Study with Ruth Bergman | Torah Study with Rabbi Nosanwisch | |
| 9:45 am | Kids' Club (ages 1-12) | Kids' Club (ages 1-12) | Kids' Club (ages 1-12) |
| 10:00 am | L'dor Vador Intergenerational Service | L'dor Vador Intergenerational Service | L'dor Vador Intergenerational Service |
| 10:30 am | *Sermon and Musaf | *Sermon and Musaf | Torah Study with Rabbi Krakoff |
| 10:45 am | | | *Torah Service |
| 11:00 am | Teen Rosh Hashanah Seder (grades 8-10) | Teen Rosh Hashanah Seder (grade 11 & 12) | |
| 11:30 am | Family Tashlich at the Pond | | |
| 12:00 pm | | | *Sermon, Yizkor, Musaf |
| 3:00 pm | | | Ask the Rabbi with Rabbi Bergman |
| 4:00 pm | | | Soulful Service with Rabbi Nosanwisch |
| 5:00 pm | | | Minchah |
| 5:30 pm | Tashlich at the Pond | | |
| 6:00 pm | Minchah-Maariv | Minchah-Maariv | *Ne'ilah |
| 7:15 pm | | | Family Glow Stick Parade |
| 7:55 pm | | | Sounding of the Shofar |

Traditional Services

Family Offerings

Going Deeper

Each color coded box represents the **start** time or **approximate* start time.

L'Shanah Tovah!

Adat Shalom's High Holiday information can be found on our website at adatshalom.org/holidays

High Holiday tickets for members in good standing and those who purchased additional tickets will be mailed to your homes in September. If you have questions with regard to your current balance, please consult our controller, Glen Smith: 248.851.5100, ext. 226 or gsmith@adatshalom.org.

Extra tickets for adult children over age 30, parents of members, and friends looking to be part of the Adat Shalom Synagogue High Holiday service are available to purchase at \$275 per ticket. Request forms: adatshalom.org/holidays or contact Michael Wolf at the synagogue office, 248.851.5100

Our **Adat Shalom weekly emails** will continue to keep you updated as the holidays approach. Please contact the synagogue office: info@adatshalom.org or 248.851.5100

Our traditional High Holiday services in the sanctuary will be livestreamed and available to watch on the Adat Shalom website at adatshalom.org/stream

HIGH HOLIDAYS & FESTIVALS 5786 | 2025

LEIL SELICHOT

Saturday, September 13

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 22

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1

Tuesday, September 23

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2

Wednesday, September 24

KOL NIDRE

Wednesday, October 1

YOM KIPPUR

Thursday, October 2

EREV SUKKOT

Monday, October 6

SUKKOT DAY 1

Tuesday, October 7

SUKKOT DAY 2

Wednesday, October 8

EREV SHEMINI ATZERET

Monday, October 13

SHEMINI ATZERET

Tuesday, October 14

SIMCHAT TORAH

Wednesday, October 15

Mahzor Lev Shalem for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is available for purchase in the synagogue office. The cost is \$60 per book.




**Preparing for
ROSH HASHANAH**
with Rabbi Bergman and Rabbi Nosanwisch

**Monday, September 8
7pm | Adat Shalom**

**This gathering will mix text study
and art as we ground ourselves
in preparation for a new year.**

No art skills are necessary.

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



Yom Kippur Appeal 5786

Continuing our investment in the future of Adat Shalom

This summer, our synagogue grounds once again came alive with joyful family BBQs, (Shabbat B'Yachad included s'mores), outdoor Shabbat Rocks services, and the beautiful sound of community connection. Being together under the open sky — kids laughing, families chatting, and our voices lifted in song and prayer — has inspired a renewed vision for our outdoor spaces.

As we look ahead to the coming year, we are excited to share our 5786 Yom Kippur Appeal project: reimagining and revitalizing our playground area. With your help, we plan to install new, modern playground structures and equipment that will serve the growing number of young families in our congregation. These enhancements will create a safer, more engaging, and inclusive space for children of all ages and abilities — a place where joyful play and meaningful connection naturally unfold.

Our backyard has become more than just a play space. It has evolved into an intergenerational sacred gathering spot where prayer, celebration, and community come together. Now is the time to invest in a space that reflects our growth, spirit, and commitment to the future.

Each year, your generosity has helped ensure that Adat Shalom continues to thrive. Your support has sustained our beautiful campus, allowed us to innovate, and preserved the sense of belonging that makes our congregation so special. This year, your gift will help create a lasting legacy — a place where generations of children will laugh, play, learn, and grow.

Please make your pledge using the card mailed to your home. Bring it with you to Yom Kippur services on Thursday, October 2, or visit adatshalom.org/yk-appeal to make your contribution online. A duplicate card will also be available in the synagogue foyer.

Thank you for being part of this important effort. Together, we can build something extraordinary — for our children, our families, and our community.

Memorial Prayers at the Cemetery

As the High Holidays approach, it is a tradition to offer prayers at the graves of our departed loved ones. Hazzan Gross is happy to assist you in either preparing appropriate prayers to recite or by meeting you at the cemetery. Please contact Kellie Yost, at 248.851.5100 or kyost@adatshalom.org to make arrangements.

SUKKOT, SHEMINI ATZERET AND SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICES

Erev Sukkot, Monday, October 6

Morning service8:00am
Minchah-Maariv6:00pm

Sukkot, First Day, Tuesday, October 7

Morning service9:00am
Minchah-Maariv6:00pm

Sukkot, Second Day, Wednesday, October 8

Morning service9:00am
A Taste of Feminist Torah Study in the Sukkah with
Rabbi Bergman and Rabbi Nosanwisch..... 12:00pm
Minchah-Maariv6:00pm

Hoshanah Rabbah, Sunday, October 12

Morning service8:00am
Minchah-Maariv6:00pm

Shemini Atzeret, Tuesday, October 14

Yizkor prayers will be recited

Morning service9:00am
Minchah-Maariv6:00pm
Torahs & Horahs.....6:00pm

Simchat Torah, Wednesday, October 15

Morning service9:00am
Minchah-Maariv6:00pm

L'Shanah Tovah!

Support Israel.

We offer a beautiful selection
of Israeli products.



Support our Sisterhood.

A new Tallit for the New Year.
Gifts for the kids, for adults,
for the home, for yourself.



10am - 4pm Monday - Friday

Or call for a shopping appointment:

Carol 248.821.4512 | Lillian 248.310.2018

Support the Adat Shalom Israel Bonds Drive

Jewish tradition calls on us to express our values not only through words, but also through action. Acts of kindness, generosity, tzedakah, and unwavering support for the Land of Israel are core to who we are – and essential to pass on to future generations.

As a congregation, we proudly continue our partnership in Israel's growth and development by investing in Israel Bonds. Your investment directly supports the Israeli economy by providing vital capital that fuels innovation, infrastructure, and progress.

We invite you to participate in this year's Israel Bonds drive. Please complete the tab card that was mailed to your home and bring it with you to Rosh Hashanah services on the first day, Tuesday, September 23. Collection boxes will be available in the main foyer, and extra tab cards will be on hand if needed.

Israel Bonds remain a trusted, strategic asset. Especially in moments of urgency, the Bonds organization is uniquely equipped to rapidly mobilize support from the global Jewish community. To learn more or invest online, visit israelbonds.com.

Your financial support is more important than ever. Every investment in Israel is a declaration of solidarity – a powerful statement that American Jewry stands with our homeland. We encourage you to share this experience with your children, teaching them the vital role each of us plays in securing Israel's future.

Torahs & Horahs!

led by

Hazzan Gross &
The Cliff Monear Trio

*Erev Simchat
Torah*

Tuesday
October 14
6pm

Come together for this joyous
holiday as we celebrate
the end of the Torah journey
with music and dance!

Food and beverages provided (including adult tickets)

adatshalom.org/simchattorah | Questions: 248.851.5100

SPECIAL ADAT SHALOM MEMBERSHIP OFFERS

All adults under the age of 31 are welcome to a
complimentary Adat Shalom membership!

Join by Nov. 1, 2025 for Adat Shalom's **new membership offer** and you will be a member through October 31, 2027.

That is 3 years of High Holiday services and no tuition for pre-school through 1st grade of religious school.

Discounts available under 35 years old.

Contact Michael Wolf, Executive Director

248.851.5100, ext. 224 or mwolf@adatshalom.org



To purchase a lulav and etrog through the synagogue, please contact the synagogue office at 248.851.5100 or email Executive Director Michael Wolf by Friday, October 3, at mwolf@adatshalom.org. The fee is \$50.

CHESED COMMITTEE

I am excited to share with the congregation a change in Chesed Committee leadership. After 3 wonderful years of building and serving the Chesed Committee as chairperson, Lauren Acker has decided to step back from her role. She deserves a heartfelt thanks as she transformed our ability to do good deeds in profound ways.

Under Lauren's leadership we shifted from maybe being able to deliver 2-3 challahs each Friday to a robust weekly volunteer delivery of "shabbat bags" which may include soups, candles, cookies, and challahs made by Adat Shalom members, families, and ASBALC students at monthly Chesed Fests. Lauren's vision, attention to detail, and thorough leadership have been indispensable as we've built this meaningful part of our Adat Shalom community. All along, Julie Rosenbaum has been at Lauren's side, leading our baby basket initiative and co-chairing Chesed Fests.

Starting this fall, I am thrilled to announce that Audrey Bloomberg will be taking over the role of chairing the Chesed Committee, focused on our Chesed Fests and the operations of the committee *b'gadol*. Julie will continue to nurture the baby basket project. I couldn't be more grateful and excited for the wonderful leadership of these three incredible Adat Shalom members. If you'd like to connect with Audrey about anything chesed related, please reach out to chesed@adatshalom.org

Todah Rabah!
Rabbi Nosanwisch

GREEN TEAM

Creating sustainable practices throughout our shul including water, energy, education, and food is the mission of Adat Shalom's Green Team. We are a hard-working, dedicated group of like-minded people who want Adat Shalom to be a leading community example of what it means to be green. Founded by Rabbi Nosanwisch in 2023 our accomplishments are continually growing:

- Introduced Green Team in 2023 with "Tu B'Shvat Renewed" program
- Developed a strong partnership with Adamah Detroit
- Increased awareness of environmental sustainability
- Maintained garden boxes on the playground
- Installed a water fountain and refilling station for water bottles
- Raised funds with "Adat Mayim" water bottle sales
- Created and led the beeswax candle project during Volunteer Day
- Enrolled in Staples' ink cartridge recycling program.
- Arranged an Energy Audit of the entire building
- Evaluated food waste in the synagogue
- Designed and planted a native plant and pollinator garden

There is more work to be done, and we would love for you to be a part of our team! Please let us know if you would like to help Adat Shalom be as green as it can be!

Joyce Berlin Weingarten
Green Team Chairperson
jabw57@icloud.com



CHESED FEST
Hands-on volunteer opportunity

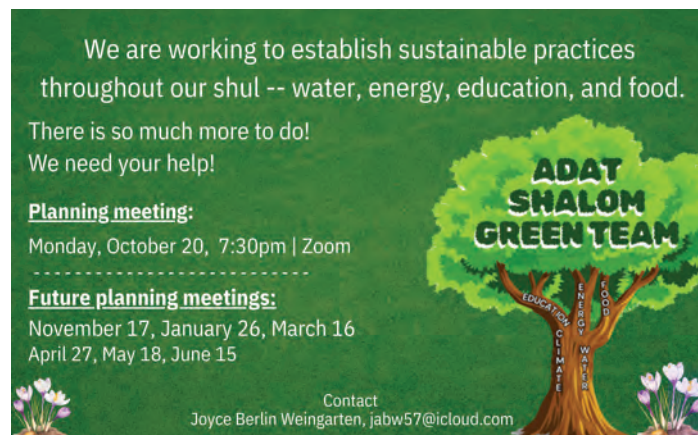
- braid challah dough to donate and take home
- make soup & food for meal deliveries
- pack baby bags

♥ Good Deeds Made Easy ♥

Sunday, September 14 | 10:30am to 12pm

adatshalom.org/chesedfest

Future Fests: November 9, December 14, February 22, March 15, April 19, and May 17



We are working to establish sustainable practices throughout our shul -- water, energy, education, and food.

There is so much more to do!
We need your help!

Planning meeting:
Monday, October 20, 7:30pm | Zoom

Future planning meetings:
November 17, January 26, March 16
April 27, May 18, June 15

ADAT SHALOM GREEN TEAM

EDUCATION
ENERGY
FOOD
WATER

Contact
Joyce Berlin Weingarten, jabw57@icloud.com



CALLING ALL DRIVERS

Be a mensch and volunteer

Volunteer to drop off challot and meals on Fridays to members of Adat Shalom

adatshalom.org/chesed



The Adat Shalom Native Garden planted by the Green Team.

MAZAL TOV!

WEDDINGS

Rachel Devries, daughter of Jeffrey Devries & the late Sheri Devries, and **Scott Wasserman**, son of Marcy & Phil Epstein, Brad Wasserman & Felicia Silver

Alyssa Stroud, daughter of Diane & Jeff Stroud, to **Ryan Rosen**, son of Sandy and Lucinda Rosen

BIRTHS

Jacob Ford Lutz-Carr, son of Kevin & Melissa Lutz-Carr, brother of Grayson Carr, grandson of Susan & Lee Lutz, great-grandson of Diane Pomish, the late Seymour Pomish, the late Fern & the late Sam Lutz

Kfir Caesar Fishman, son of Jordan & Ryan Fishman, brother of Ariel, Moishe, & Golda, grandson of Ann & Marc Fishman, the late Cindy & Stewart Shifman

Henry Mason Stoller, son of Rachel & Daniel Stoller; brother of Noah Solomon Stoller; grandson of Sheryl & Ken Stoller, Robin & Abraham Furman

WE ARE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

Adat Shalom is excited to announce the launch of our new website!

Visit adatshalom.org to explore all it has to offer—find important synagogue information, register for events, make tributes, pay your dues, and watch videos and sermons you enjoyed or may have missed. It's your go-to spot for live-streaming Shabbat morning services and so much more.

Michael Betman, one of the Intercongregational Men's Club Summer Softball League's founders and commissioners, was honored with the Steve LeVine Lifetime Founders Award.

The Norman and Bernice Harris Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln is pleased to announce that **Dr. Ari Kohen, son of Belle & Jerry** has been named the inaugural Kripke Chair of Judaic Studies, beginning the 2025–2026 academic year.

Caryn Noveck has joined our staff as the new ASBALC Administrative Assistant! Welcome!

Mazal tov to the NCJW | MI Youth Award winners: **Eden Levy**, daughter of Kimberlee & Jason Levy won 2nd place, and 3rd place went to **Sarah Menkes**, daughter of Ulrike & Daniel Menkes.

Adat Shalom is proud to be a partner in bringing the **Israeli Symphony Orchestra (ISO)** to our community for a special event Monday, October 20, 2025 at Temple Beth El. This is an opportunity to gather as "one Family" to remember October 7th and to raise much-needed funds for the ISO, whose governmental funding was cut due to the war. We will share more information as it becomes available.

Professor Martin and **Dr. Susan Adelman** will be recognized for their philanthropic donation to Hebrew University. Their names will be inscribed on a donor wall in Jerusalem at Hebrew U.

We recycle at Adat Shalom! We recycle inkjet and laser toner cartridges with a company that offers rebates to Adat Shalom. To recycle your used cartridges, please deliver them to the synagogue office in a bag or box. Contact **Ed Kohl** at 248.420.3729 with questions.

RABBI BERGMAN CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

You need people in your life who value your gifts. They need you, too, even if it does not always seem that way. The entire Jewish community needs you. There is a place for each person, regardless of who you, or how you think of yourself, or how you function in the world and create meaning. We don't always get it right as a community, but we are trying, and we need you to help make things better in the community and the world.

We have so many gifts. Don't waste them on hate and anger. Use them in the way the Torah demands. Figure out what you are best at and use that energy and enthusiasm to create the entire world as a home worthy of God's presence.

I know it does not always feel that way, but there has never been a more important time to be part of our people. There has never been more opportunity to do good in the world. The world has never needed us more. Never lose hope. Never give up.

May this be a year of sweetness, joy, and fulfillment for all of us.



Bruchim haba'im!

Welcome to Adat Shalom

Nakisha Carson
Manuel DeJesus
Amanda & Daniel Levine
Kay McConnell
Yahna & David McLaughlin
Jad Nabbouh & Allen Levenson
Beth Phillips & family
Shelley & Marc Shindler

Your place to Be.



TRAVEL TO ISRAEL

with Hazzan Gross

Adat Shalom has enjoyed many trips to Israel... experience it with us in 2025.

Join us!

A trip of a lifetime

Land costs include:
Accommodations
Tour guide
Meals
Transportation
Airfare not included

October 20 - October 29, 2025

Tel Aviv
Jerusalem
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For additional information, please contact Michael Wolf, mwolf@adatshalom.org or visit adatshalom.org

Preparing Our Souls for the Days of Awe:

Selichot SERVICE

Shabbat, September 13th at Congregation Shaarey Zedek
9:00 p.m. Learning Opportunities • 10:00 p.m. Selichot service



Am I truly ready for the Days of Awe?
Please join us for an evening of learning, music, and reflection as we direct our intentions toward the holiest days of the Jewish year.

A special Selichot service will be led by Hazzan David Propis, accompanied by the CSZ Choir, after the learning sessions.

This year we have four amazing topics to choose from for your Selichot learning:

- ★ Using Music Make It Real: Singing, Laughing, Dancing, and Crying through the Season of Teshuvah presented by **Rabbi Shalom Kantor**.
- ★ Why does it feel so hard to say I'm sorry? An exploration of finding strength and resilience in admitting you're wrong presented by **Rabbi Blair Nosanwisch**.
- ★ A Talmudic Story of Piety and Arrogance on Yom Kippur presented by **Rabbi Steven Rubenstein**.
- ★ Is God Punishing Us? Trying to Understand War in the Middle East, Chaos in America, and a World on the Brink presented by **Rabbi Aaron Starr**.





Hazzan Gross with the Adat Shalom campers at Tamarack in July.
Our clergy and education staff visit Tamarack throughout the summer leading services, spending time with the campers, and even hand- delivering mail from home.

HAZZAN GROSS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

We chose to forfeit the game as our teammate's health was far more important. Fortunately, Isiah regained consciousness on the way to the hospital and received excellent care at UPMC Children's Hospital. His first question to James upon waking: "Did we win?" When I arrived at the hospital and asked Isiah if he wanted us to play in the bronze medal game, he didn't hesitate: "Hell, yeah." The team rallied around that spirit. We wrote Isiah's number on our sleeves and came out determined to win for him. We defeated Houston 15-5 to bring home the bronze. In a beautiful gesture of solidarity, the Greater Washington players wrote Isiah's name and number on their armbands for the gold medal game—which they won—with our boys cheering them on from the top of the dugout.

We didn't repeat as champions—but what this team experienced and how they responded far exceeded any medal. They discovered the true power of unity, resilience, and compassion in the face of fear and uncertainty.

This week reminded all of us that Maccabi is so much more than just games. It's about building character, lifelong friendships, and a shared Jewish spirit that will carry us through our highest highs—and our hardest moments.



Hazzan Gross (back left) with the team after the bronze medal winning game.



Jodi Gross and Melissa Ser with campers in August.

LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1- Abigail Epstein | Kimberlee Levy |
| 2- Ellen Bouchard | Kathie Schwartz |
| Sharon Moss Lebovic | 18- Sandy Pensler |
| 3- Diane Klein | 19- Barry Feldman |
| 4- Robin Wine | Lawrence Zeff |
| 5- Jeffrey Appel | 20- Jamie Rager |
| Doug Cohen | Lori Weberman |
| Zachary Katz | 21- Lawrence Berry |
| Beverly Phillips | Barrie Chaffkin |
| 6- Paula Fischer | Leo Eisenberg |
| Susan Graham | Ronald Gold |
| Robert Rollinger | 22- Lauren Acker |
| Israel Tal | Rochelle Anstandig |
| 7- Marni Katz | Dennis Marcicky |
| 8- David Tigay | Shana Weiss |
| 9- Jenny Dorfman | 23- Stephanie Beer |
| 10- Kevin Chupack | 24- Ronald Bergman |
| Derek Hill | Marc Crane |
| Susan Kaplan | Allissa Koloff |
| Elina Shipper | Allen Wolf |
| Alan Taub | 25- Alan Kaplan |
| 11- Sandra Endelman | 26- Larry Jackson |
| Joyce Sherman | Stephan Morse |
| 12- Larry Hirsch | 27- Joseph Konheim |
| Moreen Lett | David Levi |
| 13- Jim Berk | Geula Rapp |
| David Flaisher | Ryan Strickstein |
| Sheldon Gordon | Carly Wine |
| Michael Lipson | 28- Edwin Sitron |
| 14- Lisa Goldstein | 29- Doris August |
| Ronna King | Teddie Eisenberg |
| Larry Lawson | Linda Gershenson |
| Louis Seligman | Emily Kaufman Hunegs |
| 15- Michael Cutler | Geoffrey Trivax |
| Gabriella Karp | 30- Beth Bitterman |
| 16- Ted Schwartzenfeld | Alan Stiebel |
| 17- Linda Jacobson | |

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1- Myra & Joseph Burnstein | Emily Schreiber Moore |
| Sari & Mitchell Cicurel | & Bill Moore |
| Teddie & Adam Eisenberg | 8- Shera Novak-Hoffman |
| 2- Karen & Marc Adelman | & Boaz Hoffman |
| Marni & Stuart Katz | 9- Rochelle & Michael |
| Sue Ellen & Alan Kaufman | Anstandig |
| Ilyssa & Michael Oppenheim | Shayna & Brian Cutter |
| Sherri Gerber-Somers & David Somers | Debbie & Jeff Supowit |
| 3- Miriam & Ronald Bergman | Carol & Brad Walters |
| Janice & Barry Goodman | 10- Marni & Josh Glowacki |
| Rochelle & Joel Lieberman | Susan & William Graham |
| 4- Jaclyn & Steve Aidenbaum | 13- Debra & Paul Walter |
| Anaruth & Henri Bernard | 14- Lezlie & Robert Mostyn |
| Yana & Michael Krefman | 17- Marianne & Robert |
| Maria & Ronald Levitin | Bloomberg |
| 5- Shelley & James Boschan | Gina & Arthur Horwitz |
| Jodie & Brian Elsberg | Leora & Mark Tapper |
| Sarah & Jonathan Jacobs | Jackie Victor & Thomas Zerger |
| Nicole & Mark Tennenhouse | 18- Laura & Daniel Rosenblum |
| 7- Abigail & Jonathan Epstein | 24- Michelle & Jonathan Kroll |
| | Barbara & Stephan Morse |

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1- Randall Victor | 18- Marni Glowacki |
| 2- Jordan Acker | Terran Leemis |
| Robert Frankel | Jeffrey Maisels |
| Abbie Sack | Hayley Schafer |
| 3- Julie Hersch | Michelle Appel |
| 4- Nancy Cutler | Alan Droz |
| Joel Katz | 19- Myra Burnstein |
| Joel Kirsch | Caroline Margolis |
| Bryan Robbins | Jeannette Olson |
| 5- Marilyn Feingold | Harvey Zameck |
| Deborah Singer | 20- Karen Adelman |
| Nicole Tennenhouse | 21- Eric Novetsky |
| 6- Chelsea Rebeck | 23- Bonnie Cherrin |
| 7- Scott Eisenberg | Nita Cohen |
| Ike Engelbaum | Heather Hoberman Leopold |
| Danny Gross | Carrie Roth |
| Gerald Kalman | 24- Jessica Migliore |
| Randie Levin | Nancy Levy |
| Paula Lipnik | Sandi Matz |
| Joshua Norber | Stuart Rothstein |
| 10- Ronald Bittker | Marilyn Wolfe |
| Melanie Check | 25- Chaim Leiberman |
| Alexandra Wener | Sheldon Rocklin |
| 11- Eric Rosenbaum | 26- Elaine Block-Victor |
| Pamela Schiffer | Ron Elkus |
| 12- Judith Adelman | Evan Pomish |
| Jordan Earnest | 27- Joel Adelman |
| Naomi Reiter | Betty Marie Chernoff |
| Nancy Schwartzenfeld | Michael Gold |
| Julie Winkelman | Ashley Danto |
| 15- Jonathan Epstein | 28- Edward Betel |
| Lawrence Fox | Fran Wolok |
| David Little | 29- Jerry Olson |
| Terri Orbuch | Samuel Wolfe |
| Michael Serling | 30- Matt Nielson |
| 16- Eileen Hyman | Larry Winkelman |
| Ulrike Menkes | 31- Sheryl Dovitz |
| 17- Michael Breshgold | Meredith Goldberg |
| James Rosenthal | Beth Hirsch |
| Fran Rothstein | Aaron Martin |

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1- Julie & Larry Winkelman | 18- Amy & Allen Olender |
| 2- Jennifer & Robert Mattler | Lilly & Alex Stotland |
| 8- Elaine & Harvey Aidem | 21- Beth & Larry Hirsch |
| Jane & Neil Anchill | 23- Amy & Benjamin Hager |
| Hannah & Marc Crane | Emily & Zachary Slabotsky |
| 9- Lori & Danny Weberman | 24- Julie & Jeffrey Kowalsky |
| 10- Stephanie & Jared Koenig | Melissa & Sam Ser |
| 11- Abbie & Kevin Sack | 25- Lisa & Michael Betman |
| Ulrike & Dan Menkes | Ellen & Joe Starr |
| Elina & Benjamin Shipper | 26- Barbara & Jerry Cook |
| Cheryl & Dennis Yashinsky | Tobi & Lawrence Fox |
| 12- Anita & Sandy Pensler | Elissa & Noah Schechter |
| Marilyn & Samuel Wolfe | 29- Phyllis & Arnold Serlin |
| 13- Sharon & Eric Goodman | 30- Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten |
| 16- Gerrie & Buddy Sollish | 31- Nita & Allan Cohen |
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Karen Debra Burnstein, daughter of Myra and Joe Burnstein; sister of David Burnstein; also survived by loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Gladys "Delores" Davis, wife of the late Thomas Wilson Davis; mother of Michael (Barbara) Jonas, Larry (Patti) Jonas, and Barbara Nalian; grandmother of Melanie (Travis) Wright, Stacey (Seth) Weisenthal, Danny Jonas, Thomas Nalian, Eric (Meghan) Nalian, and Andrew (Courtney) Nalian; great-grandmother of Ezra and Emery Wright, Beatrice and Lucy Weisenthal, Violet Nalian, and Emmett Nalian; sister of Lew (Rida) Deitch, Morris Deitch, the late Seymour (Dorothy) Deitch, the late Harry Deitch, and the late Esther Fershtman (the late Joe Freedman and the late Norman Fershtman); daughter of the late Yetta and the late Charles Deitch; also survived by her dear companion, David George.

Johnny Katz, husband of the late Suzanne (Simms) Katz, the late Dorothy (Goodgall) Katz, companion and best friend to Rosan Kaplan; father of Marlene (Larry) Glanz, Susan (the late Rodney) Shacket, Barbara (the late Kevan) Kreitman, and Larry (Rhonda) Katz; step-father of Amy (Gavin) Awerbuch and Cherie Engelman; grandfather of Devorah Glanz, Devin Shacket, Frances Shacket, Doree (Jake) Lapping, Josh Kreitman, Seth Kreitman, Sarah Kreitman, Dana (Dan) Diachenko, Stacey Katz, Jessica Katz, Eric (Marina) Awerbuch, Adam Awerbuch, Drew Awerbuch, Avery (Rachel) Engelman, Dakota Engelman, and Levi Engelman; great-grandfather of Makayla Diachenko, Makenzie Diachenko, Isla Lapping, Reece Lapping, Max Awerbuch, and Sophie Awerbuch; brother of the late Marvin (the late Naomi) Katz, and the late Esther Winer; son of the late Fanny and the late Allen Katz.

Roberta Kolin, mother of Paul (Deborah) Kolin, and Jill Kolin; grandmother of Evan and Amanda and Matthew; sister of Melvin Fried and Jeff Fried.

Reva Moss, wife of Dr. Robert Moss; mother of Dr. David (Lisa) Moss, Robin (Dr. Lawrence) Greenberg, and Betsy Moss; grandmother of Emily Moss, Evan (Anne Kwei Moss) Moss, Dr. Eric (Mary Varner) Greenberg, Dr. Jacob (Genevieve) Greenberg, Dr. Rachel Greenberg, and Dr. Libby Greenberg; great-grandmother of Maya Kwei Moss and Josephine Greenberg; sister of David (Sheila) Gross, the late Lillian Harris, and the late Helyn Kohlman.

Dr. Marvin Trimas, husband of Marsha Trimas; father of Kurt, Eric, and Bradley; uncle of Rachel, Laura, and David.

Rabbi Cantor Barry Ulrych, son of the late Rabbi Cantor Baruch Ulrych, the late Samuel Dobkin, the late Rebetzin Toby Ulrych Dobkin; caring brother of Hannah Ulrych (Robert Robinson) and Moses Ulrych.

Nancy Beck Wilhelm, wife of Stuart Wilhelm; daughter of the late Alter and Hilda Beck; mother of Arthur (Marcia) Wilhelm and Heidi (Michael) Kurtz; grandmother of Marisa (Jake) Seltzer-Thomas and Rebecca (Sam) Strasser; great-grandmother of Orly, Adina, Akiva, and Yitzchak. Nancy was a respected member of the Adat Shalom Synagogue staff for 37 years.

Memoriams listed as of August 18, 2025

Yahrzeit Notices Update

To help ensure you receive timely and reliable information, Yahrzeit notices will now be sent by email rather than by U.S. mail.

In addition, each week's upcoming Yahrzeits will be included in our Friday congregational email, *Shabbat and Weekend Learning Opportunities*.

We hope this makes it easier for you to mark these meaningful dates and honor your loved ones together with our community.



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September

2025

Elul 5785 - Tishrei 5786

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| 31 | 01 Labor Day | 02 6pm Synagogue Exec. Committee meeting | 03 12pm My Jewish Day with Rabbi Nosanwisch Zoom | 04 | 05 5pm Light appetizers 6pm Shabbat Rocks w/ Billy Jonas, Sollish Mikdash dedication, dessert oneg 7:42pm Candle lighting | 06 KI Teitzei 9:30am Elul-ulation with Billy Jonas 10:45am MiniMinyan with Billy Jonas 7:45pm Minchah-Maariv |
| 07 9:30am Your Place to Be expo. 9:30am Knitting Circle 11am Billy Jonas Concert for all ages | 08 7pm Preparing for Rosh Hashanah with Rabbi Bergman and Rabbi Nosanwisch | 09 | 10 10am Sisterhood Feminist Torah Study 12pm My Jewish Day 7pm Growing through Grief | 11 7pm Men's Club Thoughtful Thursdays with Rabbi Bergman | 12 | 13 KI Tavo Leil Seichelot 7th Grade Family Shabbat 9:45am Torah Study 10:30am MiniMinyan 7:45pm Minchah-Maariv 9pm Seichelot @ CSZ |
| 14 9:30am Meditation & Mindfulness 9:30am Men's Club BOT meeting 10:30am Chesed Fest | 15 6:30pm Men's Club Burgers, Bourbon, and Brews | 16 7pm Drum Circle with Hazzan Gross | 17 4:30pm ASBA 2 | 18 | 19 7:17pm Candle lighting | 20 Nitzavim 9:45am Torah Study 9:45am Soulful Yoga 10:30am MiniMinyan 7:30pm Minchah-Maariv |
| 21 12pm Be A Mensch (BAM) | 22 Erev Rosh Hashanah 6pm Minchah-Maariv 7:12pm Candle lighting | 23 Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Rosh Chodesh Tishrei 8am Services begin 8:10pm Candle lighting | 24 Rosh Hashanah Day 2 8am Services begin | 25 | 26 7:05am Candle lighting | 27 Vayeilech Shabbat Shuvah Aufruf of Jordan Charlupski & Alexandra Spiesman 9:45am Torah Study 10:30am MiniMinyan 7:15pm Minchah-Maariv |
| 28 9:30am Meditation & Mindfulness with Rabbi Bergman 11am Israel Trip meeting | 29 | 30 6pm Synagogue Exec. Committee meeting 7pm Synagogue BOT meeting | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 |
| 05 | 06 | | | | | |

October

Tishrei- Cheshvan 5786

2025

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 01 Erev YK Kol Nidre 6:56pm Candle lighting | 02 Yom Kippur Yizkor 9am Services begin 7:54pm Candle lighting | 03 6:52pm Candle lighting | 04 Ha'azinu Bat Mitzvah - Luta Vishniac 9:45am Torah Study 10:30am MiniMinyan 7:00pm Minchah-Maariv |
| 05 9:30am Knitting Circle | 06 Erev Sukkot 6:47pm Candle lighting | 07 Sukkot 1 7:46pm Candle lighting | 08 Sukkot 2 12pm A Taste of Feminist Torah Study/lunch with Rabbis Bergman & Nosanwisch | 09 6pm Sisterhood Membership kick-off Singing in the Sukkah with Hazzan Gross | 10 6:40pm Candle lighting | 11 Sukkot V (CH"M) B'nai Mitzvah-Brendyn & Emma Tischler 9:45am Torah Study 10:30am MiniMinyan 7:30pm MC w/ Rabbi |
| 12 Hoshanah Rabbah No ASBALC 9:30am Meditation & Mindfulness with Rabbi Bergman 10:30am Sukkot family program & lunch | 13 Erev Shemini Atzeret 6:36pm Candle lighting | 14 Shemini Atzeret/ Yizkor 6pm Torahs & Hora's 7:34pm Candle lighting | 15 Simchat Torah ASBA 3 7:33pm Candle lighting | 16 7pm Men's Club Thoughtful Thursdays with Rabbi Bergman | 17 11am New Moon Circle with Rabbi Nosanwisch 6:29pm Candle lighting | 18 Bereshit B'not Mitzvah - Sophia and Hadley Roth 9:45am Soulful Yoga 9:45am Torah Study 10:30am MiniMinyan 6:45pm Minchah-Maariv |
| 19 12:15pm Teen Better to Serve (BTServe) | 20 7:30pm Green Team Meeting | 21 | 22 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan | 23 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 10am Rosh Chodesh Study Session | 24 6:18pm Candle lighting | 25 Noach 9:45pm Torah Study 10:30pm MiniMinyan 6:30pm Minchah-Maariv |
| 26 12pm Kids' Afternoon of Fun | 27 7pm Sisterhood Book Talk and Share at the JCC Book Fair | 28 4:30pm Grieving with Grace | 29 7:30pm Men's Club Hebrew Literacy begins Zoom | 30 | 31 6:09pm Candle lighting | 01 |
| 02 | 03 | | | | | |

November

Cheshvan -Kislev 5786

2025

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 01 Lech Lecha 6th Grade Family Shabbat 9:45am Torah Study 10:30am MiniMinyan 6:30pm Minchah-Maariv |
| 02 <u>Evening Minyan</u> <u>Changes to 5pm / DST</u> <u>ends</u> 9:30am MC Executive Board Meeting 9:30am Knitting Circle | 03 | 04 6pm Synagogue Exec. Committee meeting | 05 12pm Can't Chant? Come Learn How! w/ Hazzan Gross 7pm Chillin' with the Clergy at Top Golf | 06 | 07 5:01pm Candle lighting | 08 Vayera 9:45am Torah Study 10:30am MiniMinyan 5:15pm Minchah-Maariv |
| 09 9:30am Meditation & Mindfulness 10:30am Chesed Fest 12pm BAM Fall Fix Up | 10 7pm Rabbi Bergman monthly series - Zoom | 11 | 12 10am Sisterhood Feminist Torah Study 12pm Can't Chant? Come Learn How! 7pm Growing through Grief | 13 | 14 4:53pm Candle lighting | 15 Chayael Sara 9:45am Torah Study 9:45am Soulful Yoga 10:30am MiniMinyan 5:15pm Minchah-Maariv |
| 16 | 17 7:30pm Green Team Meeting | 18 7pm Synagogue BOT meeting | 19 12pm Can't Chant? come Learn How! | 20 7pm Men's Club Thoughtful Thursdays with Rabbi Bergman - Zoom | 21 Rosh Chodesh Kislev 10am Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Study Session 11am New Moon Circle 4:48pm Candle lighting | 22 Toldot Sisterhood Shabbat 9:45am Torah Study 10:30am MiniMinyan 5:30pm Kids' Night Out 5:30 pm Minchah-Maariv |
| 23 9:30am Meditation & Mindfulness | 24 | 25 4:30pm Grieving with Grace | 26 No ASBALC | 27 Thanksgiving | 28 4:44pm Candle lighting | 29 Vayetzei 9:45am Torah Study 10:3am MiniMinyan 5:30pm Minchah-Maariv |
| 30 No ASBALC | 01 | | | | | |

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