

Happy Chanukah

*Wishing you a celebration filled
with LIGHT, love, and peace!*



A PLACE TO BE SPIRITUAL



FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE WENER

I began my Rosh Hashanah remarks by saying that Rosh Hashanah is not only the start of a new year...it is a time of reflection, for renewal and for hope. Never could I have anticipated that those words would ring true in such a short time. Along with you, I remained hopeful and prayed for an end to the nightmare that began only after

I woke up on that horrible morning. Shemini Atzeret had always been a meaningful and wonderful time of year for me, leading to the joy of Simchat Torah, the ending of the High Holidays, welcoming the New Year and celebrating Torah anew. I remember going to shul with my folks, marching with my Israeli flag with an apple stuck on top, and dancing the hakofot with my friends. We Jews sure knew how to party and the prize at the end was eating the apple! As a kid, it taught me that there was joy and happiness to be found in religion, not just quiet study, prayer, and reflection. As motivation didn't come easy to this energetic and rambunctious junior "cong" acolyte who questioned everything and challenged the rest, this was something even I could look forward to every year. It all came back when I got to share the joy by accompanying my clones to Simchat Torah at Adat Shalom during their formative years.

Cut to present. Since that fateful day in 2023, my thoughts of Shemini Atzeret were that it would no longer signal joy and celebration but would forever live on in infamy. But this is not the way of our people. We possess a singular strength that is deeply fortified by community. We persevere in ways that sometimes surprises us but always surprises those who seek to harm us. I've heard it said that it comes from millenia of being scorned but it is the way we continue to cherish life and love and family despite adversity. Then came Shemini Atzeret 2025 and the promise that light will always overcome darkness. We will suffer and grieve with our brethren the innocent lives lost and remember not only the sanctity of life but also that we are bound to Tikkun Olam for ourselves and all of the world. If not us, then who?

I ended my Rosh Hashanah speech by saying that Rosh Hashanah calls on us to ask ourselves who we've been, and who we want to become. It's a time of *teshuvah*—returning to our best selves, our values, our community and, our faith. We gather here 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. Shemini Atzeret and Simcha Torah are now almost a whole year away so we have time to regain our strength to live our lives to the fullest. That is our way and that is what those who have been taken would want for us.



Alexandra and Joe at Adat Shalom's outdoor Shabbat Rocks in the Sollish Family Mikdash.



FROM RABBI AARON BERGMAN

Abraham Lincoln is my all-time favorite president. He was courageous, self-effacing and a deep thinker about what America could mean to the world. He not only listened to the viewpoints of his opponents, but appointed them to his cabinet, because he wanted to make sure that he was surrounded by

thoughtful people and not just sycophants. He evolved his thinking over time as he confronted new realities and elevated his own morality as he heard the stories of those who were enslaved and oppressed.

In 1864 he was the first to declare Thanksgiving a national holiday. Thanksgiving had been celebrated in some communities in America since 1607, but Lincoln was the first to make it a holiday for the nation itself.

The language of the declaration, written for Lincoln by Secretary of State William Seward, is powerful and poetic. It said, "And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, ... commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union."

Lincoln did not wait for the end of the Civil War to offer gratitude and ask for kindness toward those in need on both sides. He delivered it in the middle of a war that would continue for another year and a half.

The story of Chanukah takes place in the middle of the war, not the end. It celebrates the Maccabees reclaiming and rededicating the Holy Temple, but the war for independence took another dozen years.

According to the first book of Maccabees, which was written around the time of the Chanukah story in the 2nd century BCE, the Maccabees declared eight days of thanksgiving, even though one would have been fine. Maybe the oil lasted for eight days because they were willing to celebrate those eight days. The celebration was giving thanks for getting the Temple back and for being able to resume their full lives as Jews.

There are only two mitzvot, two commandments, on Chanukah. The first is to light the lights, and if possible, place them so people outside can see them. Even in the darkest moments of our lives it is possible to find light and goodness and share that with the world.

The other is to give thanks. Thanks for everything, for the good things, and for the opportunity to help fix the bad, and gratitude for all those who struggled and gave their lives so we could be free.

This is what Lincoln meant in his dedication of the cemetery at Gettysburg in 1863.

"It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

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FROM HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS
SIGD & THANKSGIVING

If you have Jewish holidays programmed into your calendar like I do, you may have noticed that the holiday of Sigd occurs on November 20 of this year. Like many people, you may not know much (or anything) about Sigd. I thought I'd take this opportunity to talk about this lesser-known

Jewish holiday in Israel and connect it to our lives here in the U.S.

Sigd is a special holiday celebrated by Beta Israel, what we know as the Ethiopian Jewish community. It takes place annually on 29 Cheshvan, exactly 50 days after Yom Kippur. For centuries, Beta Israel lived in isolation from other Jewish communities. Until the dramatic airlifts of the late 20th century that brought many Ethiopian Jews to Israel, their practices had developed independently. As a result, they preserved ancient traditions, including Sigd, that are distinct within the global Jewish story. Since 2008, Sigd has been a state holiday in Israel, offering a platform to celebrate Ethiopian Jewish heritage and educate others about Beta Israel's history and customs.

The word sigd means prostration in Ge'ez, the ancient liturgical language of Ethiopian Jews, and is related to the Aramaic sged, meaning to bow. The name reflects the humility and devotion that lie at the heart of the holiday. Historically, the Beta Israel community would ascend a mountaintop, echoing Moses' journey up Mount Sinai to receive the Torah (which we celebrate on Shavuot). In current times, Sigd celebrates Beta Israel's renewal of the covenant with God, the importance of the Torah, and the yearning for Jerusalem. It includes a communal fast, prayers, and the reading of sacred texts from the Torah, Psalms, and the books of Joshua, Judges, and Ruth. The fast ends at midday with a feast and celebration marked by dancing, joy, and community. In this way, Sigd blends themes of Yom Kippur's spiritual reflection with the joyful renewal of Shavuot (which, in a striking parallel, falls 50 days after Passover).

It is a beautiful coincidence that Sigd takes place around the same time as Thanksgiving, as the two holidays share powerful thematic ties. Both are rooted in gratitude — Sigd for Torah and survival, Thanksgiving for sustenance and freedom. Both celebrate community resilience after hardship, and both call us to reflect on where we've come from and where we're going. They are also both forward-looking — Sigd expresses longing for Jerusalem and spiritual wholeness, while Thanksgiving often includes hope for healing and unity.

Sigd and Thanksgiving — both are holidays that prove thankfulness and togetherness are timeless traditions. Chag Sigd Sameach and Happy Thanksgiving!

See page 7 for children's book suggestions and a recipe.



Some of the guys who came to enjoy the Men's Club Burgers, Beer, Brews, Great Conversations about sports this fall.



FROM RABBI BLAIR NOSANWISCH

This Yom Kippur, I shared an observation about our American collective that I want to reiterate here: our political differences are not the same as moral differences. I developed this language thanks to Dr. Yehuda Kurtzer of the Shalom Hartman Institute. When he came and spoke to

the Michigan Board of Rabbis in April of this year, he drew a distinction between the moral, the political, and the partisan. In his words:

"Our moral universe is actually being constrained by our political and our partisan commitments. I'm concerned that we are engaged in a massive conflation between these discourses. And I think as Jews, we do so at our peril. Isaiah Berlin is famous for saying, 'Jews are like everybody else but more so.' In this context American Jews are simply playing out larger American trends but through the particular expressions of Jewish communal life."

What this conflation feels like is the fury and anger at our political opponents and the inability to see them as holding equally valid concerns and animating values. Even as I write this I can imagine your blood starting to boil as, in reading these words, you can picture your political enemy. In Yehuda's talk, he explained that between the first and second world war America was highly polarized. One of the major things that contributed to de-escalation was that libraries and other public institutions hosted town halls and other such spaces where citizens could learn and discuss together.

In my own experience, the more polarized our discourse has become, the more thirsty I am for spaces that ask me to consider a wide range of perspectives. More often than not, I find that people's views are animated by kernels of truth. I believe we have to make space within our families, communities, and society to talk about the real fears and losses that are animating our disagreements. We need to bring these sacred uncertainties to each other, to name the things we are afraid of losing and be willing to speak with one another about them.

If you too find yourself bogged down by the toxicity of our discourse and yearn for a space where you could authentically grapple with the big questions that face our nation, through a Torah lens, I want to encourage you to join our **"Big Questions Beit Midrash"** this December (and beyond).

Each of the 4 sessions will focus on a pressing issue for our time: citizenship, justice, security, and the environment. They will be co-led by me and Rabbi Michael Langer, a friend and Rabbi who I greatly admire, who teaches at Frankel Jewish Academy. The structure of these sessions will be to start by mapping out the spectrum of views without our American discourse, and then to study how these various topics are treated within Torah (meaning both the Tanach and the corpus of rabbinic thought). I hope you will register to be part of this communal effort to connect and grow our souls together.

Please see page 5 for dates and times.

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Mazal Tov!



December 6

Eitan Asher Norber, son of Joshua Norber and Kelly Norber, grandson of Denise & Joseph Norber, Cindy Brittain and Frank Brittain



December 6, *Minchah*

Zoe Liliana Monson, daughter of Lindsey & Shane Monson, granddaughter of Phyllis & Allen Kessler, and Eva & Laurie Monson

Join the Nosanwisch Family

GENERATIONS ISRAEL TRIP

August 16 to 26, 2026

INFORMATION MEETING:
Sunday, November 16
9:30am

HIGHLIGHTS

Tel Aviv
surfing in the Mediterranean

Jerusalem
B'nai Mitzvah service & ceremony

Northern Israel
visit Kibbutz Hannaton in our partnership region

Negev
float in the Dead Sea

QUESTIONS & RSVP TO THE MEETING
shirsch@adatshalom.org

LAND COSTS

Accommodations
Tour guide
Meals
Transportation
Airfare not included

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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Questions: Jodi Gross,
jgross@adatshalom.org



Shabbat Rocks

Join us for our uplifting musical Kabbalat Shabbat services.

Friday, November 7 | 5pm

Friday, December 5
5pm - Service | 6pm - Dinner



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. 26 and Dec. 3 class starts at 11am

RSVP to Kellie Yost, kyost@adatshalom.org

with
Hazzan Gross

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Celebrate your occasion
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For more information,
Sandi Matz, 248.425.2233

Mizrahi Heritage Month

The Learning Continues...

with **Ruben Shimonov**

Sunday, November 23

8am - Minyan followed by breakfast* and learning with Ruben

Ruben Shimonov is a wonderful educator and artist who shares his knowledge about Jewish diversity and intercultural understanding while lecturing around the world on the histories and cultures of Sephardic and Mizrahi communities.

*RSVP for breakfast: jgross@adatshalom.org

Ruben will also honor Ray Maisel's passion for learning by teaching teen Madrichim (teacher assistants) and kids during Hebrew school.

Save the date: Celebrating Turkish Jewry on Shabbat, April 11 with a delicious Turkish Kiddush followed by learning.

Israeli Artists are coming to Adat Shalom

December 14 & 15, 2025



Learn about the artists

- Support Israel
- Buy unique Israeli art
- Shop over 30 artists
- Meet 8 Israeli artists

In partnership with Coby's Judaica

Step into the vibrant world of Israeli art with *Israeli Artists*, a captivating exhibition that celebrates the fusion of cultural heritage, personal expression, and contemporary technique. This special showcase features a curated collection of paintings, mixed media works, and limited-edition prints—each piece telling a unique story inspired by the landscapes, people, and spirit of Israel.

More than an art show, this is a meaningful opportunity to support Israeli artists in the months following October 7. Meet at least eight featured artists in person and explore works from over 30 talented creators. Brought to Michigan by Coby's Judaica in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Detroit – Israel and Overseas.



Samples of Israeli Art



Israeli Artist Bios

Anyone Can Paint

Create your own original painting with step-by-step instructions from an expert painter **with Artist Marci Bykat**

Rabbi Bergman will teach Marc Chagall & The Moscow Jewish Theater

Sunday, December 7 | 9:30 to 11:30am
Adat Shalom

- No artistic skills necessary
- Open to the community
- \$20

Register by: December 3: adatshalom.org/painting

Questions: Jodi Gross, 248.851.5100, ext. 238 | jgross@adatshalom.org



Flashback to May 2024 -
Anyone Can Paint



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 Nisanwisch 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.

Rabbi Nisanwisch shares more about this extraordinary learning opportunity on page 3.

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 Nisanwisch and Dr. Jackie Issner

Wednesdays - 7 to 8:30pm
November 12 and December 10
(usually 2nd Wednesday of the month)

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

Grieving With Grace (50 +)

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

Tuesday - 4:30 to 6pm
November 18 and December 23
(usually 4th Tuesday of the month)

The Strangest Books in Jewish History

monthly with Rabbi Bergman

Judaism has many familiar books, like the Torah and Talmud, but it is also filled with many weird, wonderful, and little known books.

Monday, December 8
7pm | Zoom

Future sessions: January 12, February 9, March 9, April 20, May 11, June 8

We will look at a different one each month.

Register to receive the Zoom link - Kellie Yost
kyost@adatshalom.org

The Zohar: The Central Work of Jewish Mysticism with Rabbi Bergman

The Zohar is an extended meditation on reality, language, mysticism and the deepest of mysteries. It is also a surprising accessible commentary to the Torah. We will look at a few passages together that will make life clearer and more mysterious at the same time.

Thursdays Noon

December 4, 11 and 18

RSVP to Kellie Yost, kyost@adatshalom.org

You are welcome to bring your own dairy or pareve lunch.

LUNCHTIME LEARNING

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

November 15 - Rabbi Bergman and Julie Levinson, yoga instructor
December 20 - Rabbi Nosanwisch and Mindy Eisenberg, yoga instructor

Future dates: January 24, February 21, March 28, April 18, May 16, June 20

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

Questions: Jodi Gross
jgross@adatshalom.org



Want to learn to speak Hebrew?

Learning will be light and engaging through games, role-playing, and cultural activities. This class is perfect for learners who want to use their Hebrew more fluidly while enjoying a social and supportive environment. The atmosphere is welcoming, encouraging you to try speaking without fear of mistakes.

Café B'Ivrit Conversational Hebrew
with Yifat Golan

Mondays, 9:30am - 10:30am
November 3, 10, 17 & 24

- Basic greetings
- Real-life topics - food, travel, holidays, and current events
- No experience is necessary

\$80 for 4 sessions | adatshalom.org/speakhebrew

Yifat Golan has over 20 years of experience teaching Hebrew at all levels — from schools and universities to community programs.

Questions: Jodi Gross,
jgross@adatshalom.org



My Jewish Day

with Rabbi Blair Nosanwisch

An introduction to Jewish daily rituals taught in bite-sized pieces! *in 30 mins.*

Wednesdays - 12 to 12:30pm
January 7 to February 25
Zoom No class on Jan. 14

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




This great group experienced the joy of rhythm. Thank you Hazzan!

SAMMI SHAPIRO

DIRECTOR OF ENGAGEMENT

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It was a joy seeing and talking to so many families throughout the chaggim. There's always such energy and excitement and I want to make sure we carry that throughout the year!

One of the members I've met with is Elana Hopman, chair of the Engagement Committee. Read a little about who she is and how she wants the engagement committee to help shape all of our experiences at Adat Shalom!

Shalom! I'm thrilled to serve as your new Engagement Chair, and I'm excited to get started.

Over the coming months, I'll be reaching out to hear from our community through surveys, in-person conversations, and other opportunities to connect. Whether you've been part of Adat Shalom for decades or just joined us, your experience matters, and I want to hear it all—the good, the challenges, and your ideas for making membership even more meaningful.

If you're interested in participating in a survey, sitting down for a chat, or sharing feedback in any form, please reach out to me at elana.hopman@gmail.com. I'm looking forward to working together to strengthen our wonderful community.

Here are some glimpses into what's coming up:

November 9 • Chesed Fest

This month's chesed fest is bringing together families with kindergarten and first grade students. This is a great opportunity to learn about Shabbat, and put values in action with *mitzvot of gemilut chasadim* (acts of loving kindness).

November 15 • Building with Oded

Come meet Oded, one of our shinshinim for the year. Together we are going to put our brains to work creating a one of a kind chain reaction contraption. So if you love building, innovation, and meeting the amazing shinshinim who come to Detroit then join us for this fun Shabbat morning. Email sshapiro@adatshalom.org!

December 14 • Chesed Fest

Another month of mitzvot! This month we're bringing together families with 2nd graders. We'll learn about the value of *bikur cholim* - visiting the sick— and how our kind offerings of challah, soup, and cards help bring joy and light to those who are recovering.

December 17 • Chanukah Maccabeats Concert

Whoa! We all love the Maccabeats and we all love our Metro Detroit Jewish Community. Come celebrate as one with a boisterous concert and candle lighting. Hosted by Shaarey Zedek. Register at jlive.app/events/13091



Our first **Your Place to Be Expo** was a great place to connect, enjoy some coffee & snacks, and learn where you can BE involved at Adat Shalom.

DR. MELISSA SER

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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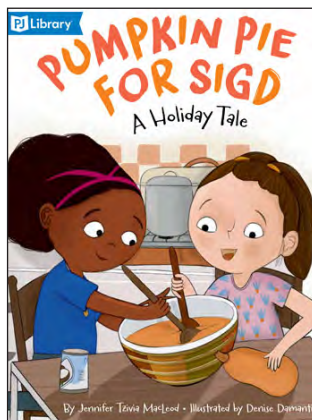
November is recognized as Mizrahi Heritage Month, celebrating the history, culture, and resilience of Mizrahi and Sephardic Jews. A key part of this observance is the Israeli commemoration of November 30th as the Day to Mark the Departure and Expulsion of Jews from Arab Countries and Iran, remembering the exodus of approximately 850,000 Jewish refugees from Middle Eastern and North African countries in the 20th century. Check out some facts about Jews in India from PJ Library and My Jewish Learning:

India

India has long been a welcoming home for Jews. The first Jews arrived there around the 10th century BCE as merchants. From this wave of newcomers, Southern India became home to the Cochin Jews, while the Bene Israel community settled in what is now modern-day Mumbai, Ahmedabad, and Karachi (now in Pakistan). Check out these books to learn more.

Queen of the Hanukkah Dosas is the story of a Jewish family that also has Indian heritage. "I'm pretty sure I've never seen anyone from Hebrew school at the Indian Market," the main character says, "and I've never seen anyone from the market dropping kids off at Hebrew School." His family embraces its multilayered background by frying up crispy dosas (traditional Indian pancakes) instead of latkes. And when they get locked out of their house just before their Hanukkah party, the protagonist's quirky little sister Sadie draws on her special talents and uniqueness to save the day.

The Blue Butterfly of Cochin is a beautifully written and gorgeously illustrated picture book of historical fiction that brings readers inside the Jewish community of Cochin, India through the eyes of Leah, a girl who loves to tell stories to the children of the synagogue and to the blue butterflies who always listen as they rest in the shade of the coconut tree. When Leah learns that her community will be immigrating to Israel, she feels conflicted: she is excited to go, but heartbroken to leave Cochin. A blue butterfly comforts her, reminding her that Cochin will always be with her, in her heart and in her stories.



Detroit Jewish Book Fair

Chef Beejhy Barhany shares Gursha: Timeless Recipes from Ethiopia, Israel, Harlem and Beyond

Wednesday, November 12, 7pm, at the J

In *Gursha: Timeless Recipes for Modern Kitchens, From Ethiopia, Israel, Harlem, and Beyond*, Beejhy Barhany, acclaimed chef and owner of Harlem's Tsion Café, shares more than 100 accessible and healthy recipes, stories, and traditions in a joyous celebration of Ethiopian Jewish cuisine. In *Gursha*, she explores the rich culinary history of her native Ethiopia while showcasing the resilience and generosity of her Beta Israel family.

Dabu, Ethiopian Honey Bread

- PJ Library, pjlibrary.org

Ingredients:

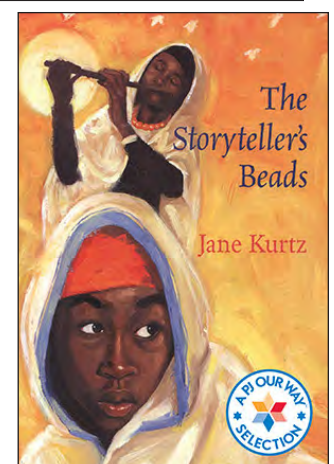
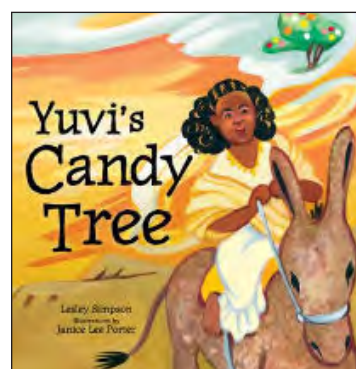
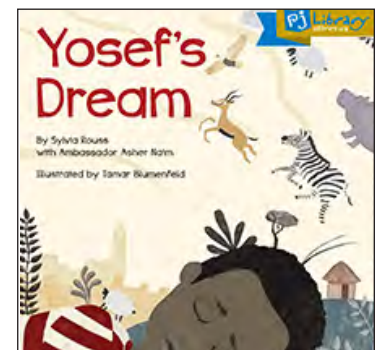
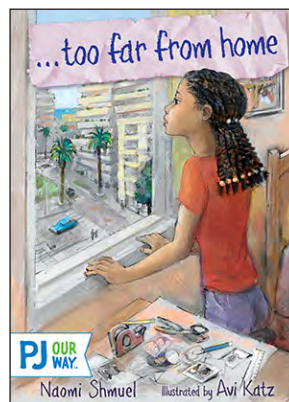
- 2 1/4 cups warm water
- 1 1/2 tablespoons yeast
- 3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 1/2 cups whole-wheat flour (optional — can also use all-purpose)
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 to 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh herbs like rosemary, thyme, or sage (optional)
- 1 cup honey (can also use agave, maple syrup, or a combination)
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil

Directions:

1. Combine water and yeast in a bowl and set aside until foamy, 5 to 10 minutes.
2. In a separate bowl, combine flour, salt, and herbs. While mixing, slowly add the water and yeast mixture, honey, and oil until combined.
3. Knead dough on a lightly floured surface until a ball forms. If dough is too sticky, add a tablespoon of flour at time.
4. Place dough in a large oiled bowl and cover with plastic wrap or a damp cloth. Allow dough to rise for about 1 1/2 hours or until doubled.
5. Preheat oven to 375 degrees and grease two 9x4-inch loaf pans. Divide dough into two oblong halves, put each half in a prepared loaf pan, cover, and let rise for half an hour.
6. Bake loaves until the tops are golden brown, approximately 35 minutes. Let loaves rest for 10 minutes, then transfer to a cooling rack. Enjoy!



Learn more about Sigd and the Ethiopian Jewish Community by checking out these books from our library.



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Share the Light with Maccabeats: A Community Concert & Celebration

maccabeats
PREMIER & COPIELLA

17 DECEMBER

DOORS OPEN AT **5PM**
hosted by Shaary Zedek

Celebrate Chanukah in a BIG way this holiday season as the entire Jewish community gathers for the Maccabeats in concert! They will bring their exciting a cappella melodies for an event you won't want to miss. Bring the family, bring your friends! We'll have everything!

5:00 PM Doors open with vendor tables open & Chanukah treats
5:45 PM Menorah lighting followed by Maccabeats Concert
Latke bar 🎵 Sufganiyot 🎵 Gelt, dreidels, games & more!

\$7 - child ticket
\$10 - adult ticket
\$25 - 2 Adults and up to 6 kids under 18



MiniMinyan

Shabbat Mornings @Adat

Mini-est Minyan
Clergy & Guests
10:30-11:15am
5 and under

Taste of Tefillah
with Elena Hirsch
10:30-11:15am
6 and up

Supervised play available
9:30-10:30am

No rsvp needed!

Coffee for grown-ups

Kids' NIGHT OUT

kdg to 4th GRADES

CIRQUE AMONGUS

DISCOVER THE BIG TOP WITHIN

Kids will enjoy doing cool circus skills...

- juggling
- tightwire
- balancing on a rolling globe
- riding a unicycle & very small bicycle
- walking on stilts

Plus singing karaoke!

Saturday November 22 5:30 - 7:30pm Adat Shalom

RSVP required by November 19:
adatshalom.org/kno

\$15 member | \$20 guest (dinner & activities)

Questions: Elena Hirsch, Youth Leader, 248.722.3686, youthleader@adatshalom.org
Jodi Gross, Director of Youth Engagement, jgross@adatshalom.org or 248.626.2153

5TH - 6TH - 7TH GRADERS

BAM! BE A MENCH!

VOLUNTEER HAVE FUN DO A MITZVAH

November 9, 12 to 2pm - Fall Fix Up (raking leaves) at a JARC home in Farmington Hills in partnership with JFS.
Lunch at Adat Shalom. Pick up at volunteer project.

December 14, 12 to 2pm - Tza'ar Ba'alei Chayyim - Kindness to Animals Projects
-create toys for cats and dogs using upcycle materials plus extra projects

REGISTRATION
adatshalom.org/bam

FUTURE DATES
January 18
February 1
March 8
April 19
May 3

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Being a Positive Jewish Role Model

The Madrichim, a cohort of caring and dedicated 8th to 12th graders, are an integral part of our Adat Shalom community. Our Madrichim program offers teens valuable opportunities to develop communication and leadership skills, increase self-confidence, explore Jewish values, and learn practical teaching skills by assisting teachers in the classroom and attending trainings led by Jodi Gross and the clergy.

As positive Jewish role models, they work with students on assignments, lead activities and games, and do much more. Part of building community in our classrooms is showing younger students that Jewish learning and engagement continues after becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Having teens in the classroom makes this message come alive. Being in the Madrichim program lays a meaningful foundation for lasting connections to our Adat Shalom community.

When I recently asked Madrichim what impact they have made and/or hope to make this year, they shared...

I've helped my students feel more connected to Jewish learning, and I hope they leave the year with curiosity, confidence, and a sense of belonging.

I hope that the students see me as someone they can talk to if something is going on

I hope to give my students a better sense of what it means to be Jewish and to understand their own feelings about Judaism.

I hope that I am a positive role model for the kids.

I am beyond proud of the Madrichim!



College Connections (undergraduate and graduate students)

Throughout the school year our rabbis visit students from Adat Shalom at Michigan universities. And, thanks to parent volunteers, Adat Shalom sends care packages before Chanukah and Pesach. You can assist us in helping your child stay connected to Adat Shalom by completing a short informal form at adatshalom.org/college or email the information on it to me at jgross@adatshalom.org. If your student/young adult has not moved, please let me know as well. Thank you for helping keep our database current. - Jodi

SISTERHOOD

What a pleasant surprise to have summer weather extending far into fall. We have been fortunate to enjoy sunny, warm days for such a long time. In these final two months of 2025 our daylight gets shorter but we have many opportunities to learn, celebrate, and connect with one another.

We invite you to join us on Saturday, November 22, for our annual Sisterhood Shabbat. This beautiful service, led entirely by women, is one of the highlights of our year. It is always inspiring to see our Sisterhood members come together in prayer and leadership.

On Tuesday, December 4, we have an evening of holiday fun planned with our White Elephant Gift Exchange and dinner. We will exchange, trade, and steal gifts from one another during this fun evening. Bring a new or gently used wrapped gift that you think someone would really appreciate. Be creative and share in the fun as we enjoy Chanukah together.

We are looking forward to our second Sisterhood Shabbaton on December 13th. It is a day to take a break from our busy lives and experience the joys of Shabbat with other women in our community. A delicious lunch will be served and there will be a variety of programs, learning experiences and time for relaxation and renewal, as we share Shabbat together and conclude with Havdalah.

Looking ahead, we are proud to announce our 2026 Adat Shalom Women of Distinction: Lillian Schostak and Carol Vieder. For many years, both Lillian and Carol have devoted their time and talents to our Sisterhood Gift Shop. Through their dedication, the shop has flourished and continues to be a vibrant part of our community. We are delighted to honor these two remarkable women at Women's Day @ Adat Shalom on May 7, 2026. Please mark your calendar now and plan to join us for this special celebration!

We invite you to renew your membership, join us at the upcoming events, and continue to be part of our dynamic circle of women.

Adat Shalom is your place to be!

Sharon Kaplan and Sandi Matz
sisterhoodadatshalom@gmail.com

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Sunday, December 14
9:30am to 12:30pm



- gifts
- picture frames
- judaica
- jewelry
- candles

Merchandise for every occasion
Items made in Israel
Gifts for kids to buy starting at \$1




CHANUKAH



Gift Bazaar

Sisterhood was heard **Singing in the Sukkah** with Hazzan Gross. Pictures from the fun night honoring our Sisterhood members are on page 12.

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.

Sunday, November 2 and December 7 | 9:30am

Future dates: January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7



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





Join Hazzan Gross and the Sisterhood



Author and Rabbi Angela Buchdahl
Heart of a Stranger:
An Unlikely Rabbi's Story of Faith, Identity, and Belonging

Tuesday, November 11 at 7pm
 In-person at The J

Rabbi Angela Buchdahl has written both memoir and spiritual guide for everyday living, inspiring Jews and non-Jews alike with her invigorating, joyful approach to worship and her belief in the power of faith, gratitude, and responsibility for one another, regardless of religion. From the first Asian American to be ordained as a rabbi, a stirring account of one woman's journey from feeling like an outsider to becoming one of the most admired religious leaders in the world.

In conversation and presenting musical selections with Hazzan Daniel Gross





Tickets \$18:
thedetroit.org/bookfair

Feminist Torah Study

Women Examining Life

with Rabbi Nosanwisch

Wednesday, November 12 | 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: December 13, March 11, May 13, June 10

With the new moon comes an opportunity for renewal

Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh

with Rabbi Nosanwisch

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

Friday, November 21 | 10am
 Adat Shalom and on Zoom

Future dates: January 19 and March 19

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

Adat Shalom Sisterhood

shabbat Service

Saturday, November 22

Sisterhood members will lead the service followed by a Sisterhood sponsored Kiddush.



Sisterhood member

Chanukah

White Elephant Gift Exchange

Do you have something in your home you would like to gift to someone?
Do you have something you think someone else would enjoy?

Join us for a light dinner and re-gift exchange.
Kindly bring a new or gently used, wrapped, and unmarked gift.

Thursday, December 4 | 6:30pm | Adat Shalom

RSVP by December 1
\$20 Sisterhood members
adatshalom.org/sisterhoodchanukah

Questions:
Margery Jablin
mjablin@yahoo.com



WOMEN'S SHABBATON

EMPOWERMENT ILLUMINATED

DECEMBER 13, 2025

11:45AM THROUGH HAVDALAH • IN THE ROSEN/WIENER PAVILION
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED • OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

JOIN US AT ADAT SHALOM FOR A DAY OF TORAH STUDY, MINDFULNESS, AND NOURISHMENT OF THE BODY & SOUL

\$36 • SCAN TO REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 29
or visit: <https://jlive.app/events/12925>



MEN'S CLUB

Just because the High Holidays are over and another October 7th has passed, it does not mean that the opportunity to reflect is over. Reflecting on a theme that I have spoken about in many of my articles, the need for community is greater than ever.

Our community is centered around Israel. Nestled in the hotly contested Middle East, Israel is not only the land of milk and honey, but really the only safe space that we as Jews have to go. While some Jews, both here and abroad, may not always agree with the leadership, it is important that we connect with the community and not let anything get in the way of our love for the Land. While we can hope for mutually fair treatment of and by our neighbors, we cannot let their approach to us overshadow our need to stay unified as a people to protect the land that countless soldiers and settlers have died protecting from those same people looking to destroy it and our existence.

October 7th was a pivotal moment in our history; whether we feel that it was handled well by the government or not, nothing can get in the way of our unified front to support Israel during her challenging time. Community is what we have here at Adat Shalom and a community that needs to continue to be unified for our preservation.

Just like Israel, it is your support and involvement that continues to support the preservation of Your Men's Club! Over the last few months, we were able to host some great events through your support and participation. That included hosting Jordan Field, of the Detroit Tigers, Michigan Sports Hall of Fame, and Michigan Jewish Sports Hall of Fame. We had a great Evening under the Stars during Sukkot with Rabbi Bergman and have been preparing for our **upcoming Chillin' with the Clergy this coming week on November 5 at 7pm at Top Golf**. We are also introducing a new sort of "health" event – **Financial Health on December 7 at 10:30am**. With all of the changes to the tax laws, our community can stand together to understand how these changes will impact each and every one of us in the coming new year. You won't want to miss these two great events. Register today on Jlive!

Am Yisrael Chai!

Jaron Friedman
Men's Club President



Men's Club invited all to **An Evening Under the Stars**, hosted by Myndi and Alan Gallatin in their sukkah. "We had a wonderful time! Rabbi Bergman spoke about the Jewish view on astrology. It was fascinating." - Rick Goren



Thoughtful Thursdays

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

Thursdays, November 20 and December 18 | 7pm
Adat Shalom and on Zoom

Questions: mensclub@adatshalom.org
Future date: January 15



Adat Shalom Men's Club invites all to attend a new event!

2025 Tax Changes and Year-end Planning

2025 brought about major tax legislation (the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act"). Much of the press has been about business impacts, but how does it affect individuals? Join us as we discuss the updated law and explore year-end and longer-term planning ideas.

Presented by
Alan M. Gallatin, Partner, National Tax Office, Plante Moran; ASMC immediate past president
Brian Schultz, Partner, Wealth Management Tax Services Leader, Plante Moran

Sunday, December 7
10:30 am
Adat Shalom

- Complimentary program and bagels
- Open to all Adat Shalom members and the community
- Registration required
- RSVP by December 2 - adatshalom.org/mcbbreakfast
- Questions: mensclub@adatshalom.org



Financial Health Program

Hebrew Prayer Class for Adults



Weekly* on Wednesdays, 7:30pm | starting on November 5 | Zoom

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

As a group you will decide to meet weekly until June on Zoom or in person.

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

Questions?
 Paul Goldsmith, 248.210.0657
pahogold@comcast.net
 or Jodi Gross, 248.851.5100



MEN'S SHABBAT RETREAT

with our clergy



Saturday, January 31
 Men's Club members lead Shabbat services at 9am followed by the retreat from 12 to 3pm

Volunteer to participate in leading services
 contact Alan Gallatin amg@pobox.com

Adat Shalom Synagogue

12TH ANNUAL VOLUNTEER DAY

Sunday, January 18 | 10:30am to 12pm



Helping organizations throughout Metro Detroit and Israel improve lives

Hands-on volunteer projects for all ages:

- Build wood bed sets for disadvantaged kids
- Pack bag lunches and snack bags
- Make toys for a local animal shelter
- Create no-sew fleece scarves
- Illustrate bookmarks and notebooks
- Tie t-shirts into reusable bags
- Make soup for Chesed Committee deliveries
- Make cards for Israelis

Donations needed
Collection boxes are downstairs outside the Learning Community Office

- Travel & regular size toiletries
- New socks and underwear for kids & adults
- Feminine hygiene products
- Clean gently used t-shirts
- Food, towels, & toys for animals
- New gloves and hats
- Baby food, formula, diapers & wipes
- Gently used kids books

Questions:
 Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org

Volunteer Day is possible thanks to a dedicated planning committee.

 adatshalom.org/volunteerday

SOCIAL ACTION

SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Yad Ezra Kol Nidre food drive. Yad Ezra provides food to those experiencing food insecurity. A core value is to treat clients with dignity, respect, and compassion. Without this service, many in our community would not have the proper nutrition. This includes men, women, and children. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities with Yad Ezra, check their website: yadezra.org.

A small group met recently to discuss future community impact programs. Projects included Lighthouse Housing the Homeless, Ronald McDonald House, a blood donation drive, and Hope Hospitality and Warming Center. In addition, we are looking to support a new project that focuses on the housing of veterans. Thank you to Clara Elbinger, Randie Levin, Debby Portney, Debbie Cohen, Shelley Gach-Droz, and Marcia Garland for their valuable input at the meeting.

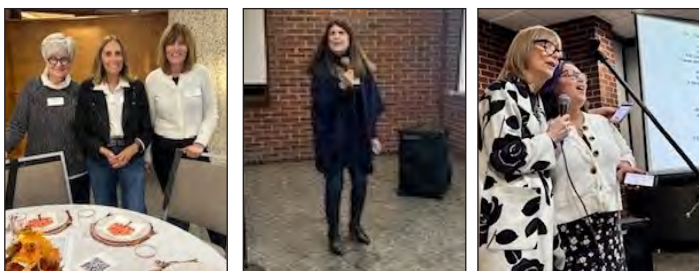
Do you have a Social Action Project that you would like Adat Shalom to consider? Our community is always looking for ways to help.

Please watch for upcoming programs and dates.

"Acts of kindness never die. They linger in the memory, giving life to other acts in return." - Jonathan Sacks, *From Optimism to Hope*

Evva Hepner
248.798.7673
Evva.hepner@gmail.com

Sisterhood Sang with Hazzan Gross



SERVE AND BE SERVED

Serve and Be Served – Making a Difference Together

Serve and Be Served (SABS) continues to live up to its name, warmth, teamwork, and generosity to communities across Metro Detroit.

Our most recent outing took us to Yad Ezra on Sunday, October 12, 2025. We were a small but mighty crew! As the day began, some of the more seasoned volunteers guided us through the impressive warehouse and mentored us on the highly efficient shopping system. Each volunteer took turns "shopping" for individual families from lists clients had filled out ahead of time—one of the many things that makes Yad Ezra so unique among local food pantries. Between packing orders, we had the chance to chat, share stories, and even explore the on-site greenhouse, which is filled with lush vegetation and growing vegetables—including a pomegranate tree! We look forward to returning to Yad Ezra again in the future.

Earlier this year, SABS had another successful run at Crossroads of Michigan in Detroit. Eight of our members began the day with breakfast at The Gallery Restaurant in Bloomfield Hills ("Be Served"), before heading downtown to Crossroads, where six more volunteers joined us—14 in all, energized and ready to Serve. Under the leadership of Executive Chef Mariah Moore, we quickly got organized and set up an efficient assembly line. After preparing about 100 meals, the Crossroads doors opened, and clients began to arrive. By the end of the day, we had assembled and served more than 400 meals, each one offered with a smile. We are deeply grateful to all who volunteered—their warmth, teamwork, and commitment made both experiences deeply meaningful.

Looking ahead, SABS will be helping at the Lighthouse Food Pantry in November and preparing soup kits for Metro Food Rescue in December. While these events are already full, we're planning future opportunities with CARES, Hechtman/Meer Apartments, and possibly another visit to Crossroads Soup Kitchen early next year.

We hope more of you will join us on our next mission to Serve and Be Served—we look forward to serving (and being served) with you!

Ken and Rena Kirshenbaum
krkirsh@sbcglobal.net



CHESED COMMITTEE

In September, our first Chesed Fest braided over 25 loaves of challah and restocked the very empty freezer with soup. I would like to thank Rachel Matz and Phreddy Nosanwisch for all of their help to make this happen. Our goal this year is to never let the freezer get empty, a lofty goal when we are delivering every week! New this year, we are expanding our deliveries to include newly married couples! As always please reach out to the clergy if you know someone who should receive a challah/soup delivery.

The Chesed Committee is excited to host two upcoming Chesed Fests, Sunday, November 9 & December 14. All of our events are open to the community, we just ask that you pre-register so we can make sure we have enough supplies! Registration can be found at: <https://jlive.app/events/13012>

We are also looking for individuals who would like to take on a bit more responsibility at Chesed Fests! This could be a one time commitment or ongoing. To sign up use the QR code or contact me at chesed@adatshalom.org



Leadership sign-up



Delivery sign-up

If you would like to sign up to make deliveries on Fridays, please sign up using the QR code or reach out to Sarah Hirsch at shirsch@adatshalom.org

Hope you'll join us!
Audrey Bloomberg



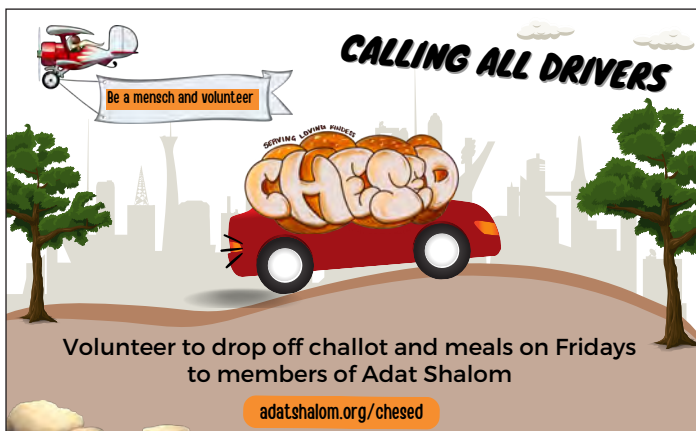
CHESED FEST
Hands-on volunteer opportunity

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

♥ Good Deeds Made Easy ♥

Sunday, November 9 and December 14 | 10:30am to 12pm

adatshalom.org/chesedfest Future Fests: February 22, March 15, April 19, and May 17



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

RABBI BERGMAN *CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2*

This is the spirit of the Maccabees.

The struggle is never over. The world is still a dangerous mess. If we wait for everything to be settled and perfect before we celebrate, we never will. The celebration must include gratitude for our lives and dedication to making the world better.

We have shown the ability to celebrate during times of grief and chaos, and to still remember who we are, both our identity and our values as Jews.

What we as a people can do is remind the world that it is always possible to still be fully human, and that goodness can be found in unlikely places. And that it is our responsibility to help others live lives they can be grateful for, and to help protect the world from those who want to destroy everybody's liberty.

If we do so, then we, as Lincoln said, shall not perish from this Earth.

GREEN TEAM

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, November 17, 7:30pm | Zoom

Future planning meetings:

January 26, March 16, April 27, May 18, June 15

Join the Green Team, Rabbi Nosanwisch, and Sammi Shapiro, Director of Engagement at Adamah Climate Summit on Sunday, November 16

Questions: Joyce Berlin Weingarten, jabw57@icloud.com



More about the 2025 Adamah Detroit Community Summit... **Rabbi Nosanwisch and Sammi Shapiro**, featured in the learning session, "Leading with Joy: Climate Action and Engagement in Jewish Congregations" will be discussing how Jewish congregations can become vibrant centers of climate action and community connection in this interactive session rooted in Jewish environmental values, offering inspiring stories, practical strategies, and joyful ways to integrate climate work into synagogue life. Information and registration at adamah.org/detroit

We recycle at Adat Shalom! To recycle your used ink cartridges, please deliver them to the synagogue office in a bag or box. Contact Ed Kohl at 248.420.3729 with questions.

Please continue to check the Adat Shalom website for:

Weekly sermons
Service times
Upcoming programs & events
Resources in support of Israel
Resources for emotional support
adatshalom.org

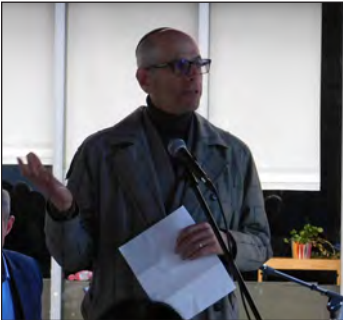
WE ARE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

A Gift That Enriches Our Adat Shalom Community for Generations

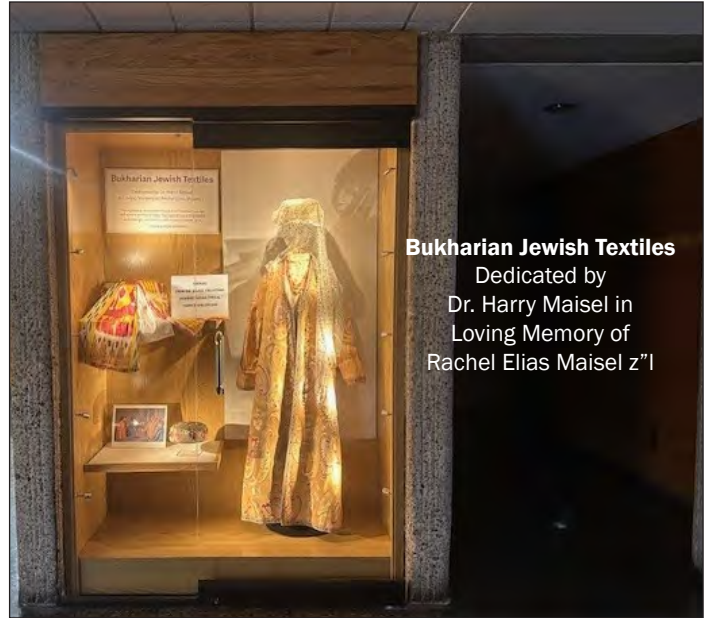
This summer, our synagogue family gathered in joy and gratitude to dedicate a remarkable new addition to our grounds: a beautiful covered outdoor shelter, generously donated by the Sollish family. Their gift is more than a structure — it is a place of connection, celebration, and sacred gathering.

Designed to welcome all ages, this new shelter will serve as a hub for Shabbat services, school activities, social events, and moments of community togetherness under the sky. Whether it is children learning and playing, families gathering for celebrations, or friends joining in prayer and song, the **Sollish Family Mikdash** will provide comfort, shade, and beauty for countless experiences.

We are deeply thankful to Gerrie, Buddy, and the Sollish family for their extraordinary generosity and vision. Their legacy gift strengthens our synagogue in the present and ensures that future generations will continue to find joy, inspiration, and community in this space.



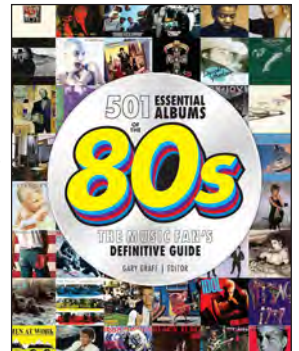
We've added solar panels.
This structure is amazing!



Bukharian Jewish Textiles
Dedicated by
Dr. Harry Maisel in
Loving Memory of
Rachel Elias Maisel z"l

Visit the synagogue foyer to see our rotating exhibit! With thanks to Dr. Harry Maisel and the Michigan Jewish Historical Society, we have the privilege of showcasing a new selection from this extraordinary collection every three months.

Gary Graff hosts a talk-and-music program at this year's Jewish Book Fair at 7pm Saturday, November 15 at the Berman Center for the Performing Arts. The program focuses on Gary's latest two books, "501 Essential Albums of the 80s" and "500 Essential Albums of the 90s" (both published by Motorbooks), and he'll be joined by contributing writers from both books for an interactive program that will also include performances by our own **Hazzan Dan Gross** and **Marty Liebman**, as well as metro area artists the Steve Taylor Three, Marc Dorian and Carolyn Striho & Scott Dailey. Tickets and more details are available via: thejdetroit.org/culture-education/detroit-jewish-book-fair/.



We are collecting winter coats, hats, gloves, scarfs, and boots, through the end of November in the synagogue's office lobby, in support of **Tappers' Annual Coat Drive**.

YEAR-END FINANCIAL PLANNING

The government allows you to count your synagogue dues payments, annual fundraising party tickets, Yom Kippur Appeal donations, and other contributions as tax deductions. To take advantage of these charitable deductions when you file your taxes this spring, we encourage you to remit this year's Adat Shalom dues before the end of December. You are also encouraged to pre-pay next year's dues. Please check with your tax advisor about a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) for dues, donations, and meeting your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).

For answers to your year-end and gift-giving questions, contact Executive Director Michael Wolf at 248-851-5100 or mwolf@adatshalom.org.

WEDDINGS

Alex Vieder, son of Sandy & Carol Vieder, and **Mara Greenberg**, daughter of Bruce & Sharonah Greenberg

BIRTHS

Aryeh Tzvi Slutsky Liebman, son of Lora Slutsky & Noah Liebman, grandson of Judy & Marty Liebman, Susan Agate and Mike Slutsky

Asher Cole Lippitt, son of Maddy & Max Lippitt, grandson of Sandy & Michael Lippitt, Michelle & Mark Soltz, great-grandson of Annette Neuvirth & the late Morris Neuvirth, Phyllis Soltz & the late Donald Soltz, Fran White & the late Ronald White, David & Elaine Lippitt, Marjie & Steven Ziff

Ari Charles Weingarten, son of Libby & Elliot Weingarten, brother of Lucy and Hannah, grandson of Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten, Jackie and Zvi Greismann, great-grandson of Ruth Weingarten

AND MORE...

Arthur Liss was honored as a Transformational Agency Leader by the Hebrew Free Loan as they marked 130 years of impact on Michigan's Jewish Community.

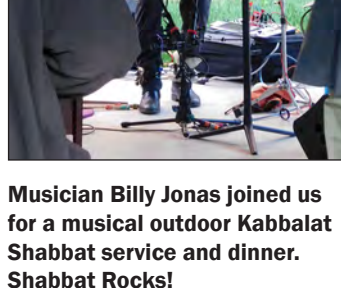
Jim Berk swam in the Senior Games in Des Moines, Iowa this summer and competed again shortly after in the Michigan Senior Olympics. There he won two gold and two silver medals in the 70-74 age group.

Joel Kirsch was honored with the President's Award by Tamarack Camps for his unwavering commitment to the camp.

Thanks to **Gerrie and Buddy Sollish**, in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Detroit, the Tamarack Camps Special Needs Inclusion Program received a transformative gift to create "The Buddy System," deepening the commitment to ensuring that every camper, regardless of physical, emotional or cognitive differences, can fully experience the joy of Tamarack.

Matz Injury Law Firm, founded by **Steve Matz** and run with his son **Jared Matz**, managing partner, has received a Best Family-Led Law Firm award in the inaugural list presented by Michigan Lawyers Weekly magazine.

Jeannie Weiner was awarded the 2025 National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan Advocacy Award.



Musician Billy Jonas joined us for a musical outdoor Kabbalat Shabbat service and dinner. Shabbat Rocks!

Bruchim haba'im! Welcome to Adat Shalom

Jennifer and Spencer Burke

Sheryl and Shay Rosenfeld

Mary and Eric Greenberg

Randi and Daniel Stein

Alyce Haas

William Riss

Brittany Hespenheide

Kate and Benjamin Lachman

Karen Resnick

Your place to Be.

THANK YOU TO OUR HIGH HOLIDAY PARTICIPANTS

The beauty of the 5786 High Holidays was a result of the talents and time put forth by many congregants, our clergy, and staff. We are most appreciative of all those who helped to make this year's High Holidays both enriching and memorable.

Special thanks and *yasher koach* to:

Allyah co-chairs:

Larry Buch
Alan Gallatin
Paul Goldsmith

The Usher corps:

Gary Graff
Jay Guttman
Joey Lebovic
Sharon Moss Lebovic
Aaron Perlman
Bruce Plisner
David Otis
David Strauss
Jeff Tackel

Service leaders:

Jason Biederman
Jonathan Blatt
Jay Levinson
Marty Liebman
Elliot Solomon
Larry Tepman

Shofar blowers:

Janis Braun-Levine
Bobby Schostak
Isaac Vineburg
Alan Vosko

Soloists:

Bram Gross
Zev Gross
Zosia Gross
Jeffrey Maisels
Lily Novetsky

Torah and Haftarah readers:

Gabriella Aronov
Jacob Aronov
Layla Bartol
Katie Belski
Jim Berk
Ella Davis
Ben Eisenberg
Robbie Feldman
Mickey Gross
Zev Gross
Susan Krakoff
Eden Liss
Lily Margolis
Esther Matthies
Maria Pacis-Biederman
Ammi Rotberg
Jordyn Tepman
Eliana Shulkin
Lindsey Vieder
Betsy Wolf
Ari Young

High Holiday choir:

Jason Biederman
Debbie Bienstock
Jonathan Blatt
Janis Braun-Levine
Paul Chute
Alan M. Gallatin
Kelly Goldberg
Anne Greenstein
Julie Hoffert
Diane Howitt
Nicole Joseph
David Roberts
Steve Rotenberg
Mark Shatz
Jake Surzyn
Julie Wiener

Ne'ilah choir:

Mike Anstandig
Jonathan Blatt
Alan M. Gallatin
Jerry Kohen
Marty Liebman
Max Rotenberg
Steve Rotenberg
Matthew Shiffman
Sandy Vieder

Ashrei readers:

Talia Leiberman
Hadley Roth
Sophia Roth
Brendyn Tischler
Emma Tischler

Dor Katan:

Miss Elissa (Schechter)
Moreh Aron (Kaufman)

L'Dor Vador:

Sara Yaari
Esther Matthies
Sam Arnold
Jo Banooni
Shayla Mostyn
Ammi Rotberg
Jordyn Tepman
Lilly Kessler
Phreddy Nosanwisch

Soulful Service:

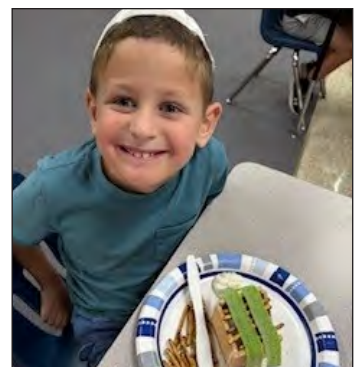
Melanie Check

ASL Interpreter:

Amanda Heikkila

Thank you also to **Dorene Finer** for her time and effort in so beautifully polishing the silver in the synagogue in preparation of the holidays; to **Bryan Elkus** for the layout and design of our meaningful *Book of Remembrance* and **Jacqui Elkus** and **Lori Issner** for their time and passion in coordinating the content; to **Marcia Garland** for always being available to help in the office when we need an extra (and incredibly efficient) hand; to **Paul Goldsmith, Roni Leibovitch, and Joyce Berlin Weingarten** for initiating the Native Garden in front of our building; **Sharon Kaplan** for the exquisite plants throughout the building; and **Men's Club** for handing out cookies as the first step in breaking the fast. **Adat Shalom is our place to Be!**

CHAG SAMEACH & WELCOME TO OUR SUKKAH!



Adat Shalom 2nd & 3rd graders made edible sukkahs.



Thanks to Sammi Shapiro's creativity, our empty water bottles became a Chihuly-inspired masterpiece! Do you spy your work in the mix? You're all amazing!

LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 - Dorene Finer
Jeffrey Kowalsky
Roger Leemis | 16 - Michael Betman
Jeffrey Joshowitz
Michael Schostak |
| 3 - Laurie Karbal Golden
Jeffrey Liebowitz | 17 - Samara Cohen
Daniel Stein |
| 4 - Mira Eisenberg
Ronna Hoffert
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NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 - Roberta & Donald Blitz
Susie & Steve Feldman | 18 - Edna & Marshall Saltzman
Marla & Brian Young |
| 2 - Lisa & Larry Kaplan | 20 - Erin & Jonathan Mandras |
| 5 - Jackie & Jason Coleman
Stacey & Ryan Columbus
Ruth Grimaldi &
Marvin Petuch | 21 - Laura & Andy Goldberg |
| 6 - Sara & David Lipson | 22 - Elyn & Larry Charlupski
Ilene & Steven Kowalsky |
| 7 - Mira & Leo Eisenberg
Ashley & Benjamin Shayne | 23 - Lauren & Andrew Bronstein |
| 9 - Megan & Evan Pomish | 24 - Whitnee & Jared Jackson |
| 10 - Naomi & Howard Kowalsky
Semonna & Jared Matz | 25 - Julie Feldman Gold &
Michael Gold |
| 11 - Arica & Jason Goldis | 27 - Alicia Mathog Rice &
James Rice |
| 17 - Erin Savage & Ian Gross
Janet & Howard Halberg | 28 - Jaclyn & Marc Issner |
| | 29 - Nina & Jeffrey Lopatin |
| | 30 - Elaine & Randall Victor |

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 - Michael Shepard
Michael Wolf | 18 - Ronald Lorfel
James Rice |
| 2 - Yana Krefman | 19 - Lowell Weiss |
| 3 - Gary Karp
Francine Martin
Jackie Perlman
Tirzah Poris | 20 - Edward Hersch
Nina Lopatin |
| 5 - Michael Colman
Jennifer Lipson
Ian Monson | 21 - Gina Horwitz
Jason Levy
Judy Lipson
Eugene Perlman |
| 6 - Andrea Rogoff
Carol Vieder | 22 - Cady Vishniac-Kaufman
Rachel Robbins |
| 7 - Eugene Greenstein
Marcie Israel
Helene Little | 23 - Erin Chupack
Janice Goodman |
| 8 - Cliff Dubowski
Nicholas Porterfield
Karen Schwartzenfeld
Elysa Weil | 24 - Alissa Anstandig
Gerald Gershune
Josh Glowacki
Ruth Grimaldi
Rochelle Lieberman |
| 9 - Yahna Baht-Yisrael
Cayley Cohen | 25 - Morton Kaplan
Andrew Shabashevich |
| 10 - Michael Feldman
Stefanie Owen | 26 - Jeffrey Kraft |
| 11 - Larisa Belski
Jodie Elsborg
Raymond Rebeck | 28 - Michael Jonas
Semonna Matz
Jerome Pesick
Steve Schanes |
| 12 - Shirley Carp | 29 - Howard Babcock
Jennifer Bass
Stacey Columbus
Ilyssa Oppenheim
Eugene Smoler
Marc Wasser |
| 13 - Jason Coleman
Karen Goss
Barry Rosen
Kenneth Stein | 30 - Marshall Lett
David Ruskin
Allen Weiss |
| 14 - Bryan Anstandig
Ashley Israel
Julie Rosenbaum
Robyn Stern
Marla Young | 31 - Gaye Taub |
| 17 - Stefanie Dunn
Sandra Gutman
Elissa Miller | |

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| 5 - Marlene & Gary Kraft | 21 - Harriet & Michael Kovacs |
| 11 - Cady Vishniac-Kaufman &
Matthew Kaufman | Carrie & Roger Kushner
Jackie & Aaron Perlman |
| 14 - Melissa &
Laurence Kirshner | 23 - Beverly & Alan Yost |
| 16 - Deborah & Stuart Logan
Carrie & Joseph Roth | 25 - Sheila & Ronald
Schechter |
| 19 - Ellen & Edward Betel | 26 - Claire & Eugene
Richmond |
| 20 - Rochelle & Allen Klegon
Lauren & Mark Rosenberg
Gaye & Alan Taub | 31 - Emily & Kyle Correll
Sarah & Joel Kirsch |

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To Our Valued Families and Community Members,

At our cemetery, Adat Shalom Memorial Park, we are honored to help families commemorate their loved ones through graveside services. These gatherings are deeply meaningful, offering a chance for reflection, prayer, and connection. However, we feel it is important to share some insights based on our experience, especially regarding the impact of seasonal weather on these outdoor ceremonies.

While a summer day may appear ideal—warm, sunny, and serene—the reality can be more complicated. Graveside services often last 45 minutes or more, and with additional time spent socializing, listening to speakers, and participating in prayers, attendees may be exposed to the elements far longer than anticipated. In the past year alone, we have had to call emergency services on multiple occasions due to guests experiencing medical issues during summer services—most often elderly individuals affected by heat or prolonged standing.

Winter presents even greater challenges. When temperatures fall below 20° F, icy paths and frigid air pose serious risks to older attendees. We've seen firsthand how difficult it can be for guests to walk safely, stay warm, and remain comfortable during extended outdoor services. Despite their heartfelt intentions, many struggle physically to attend and participate.

We understand that families often choose graveside services and honoring those wishes is central to our mission. Yet, we also believe it is our responsibility to gently guide families through these decisions, helping them understand the full scope of what a graveside service entails—especially in extreme weather.

Our role is not only to support remembrance, but also to protect the wellbeing of those who come to mourn. We encourage families to consider the health and safety of their guests, particularly elderly loved ones, when planning services. A graveside ceremony is not a brief moment outdoors—it is a significant event that can pose real risks depending on the season and mobility of attendees.

Compassionate planning means balancing emotional needs with practical realities. We are here to help families make informed choices that honor their loved ones while ensuring a safe and supportive environment for all who gather.

Thank you for your trust and understanding.

Stephen Hagerty, Operations Manager
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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.

To arrange for a tribute, please visit adatshalom.org/tributes or call the synagogue office at **248.851.5100**. We have set an \$18 minimum price for tribute cards.

For information to establish a fund, please contact Executive Director Michael Wolf: 248.851.5100, ext. 224 or mwolf@adatshalom.org

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Memoriams listed as of October 27, 2025



November 2025

Cheshvan - Kislev 5786

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DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS 2 EVENING MINYAN CHANGES TO 5PM MEN'S CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 9:30am SISTERHOOD KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30am 11	3 WANT TO LEARN TO SPEAK HEBREW? 9:30am MOTOWN MISHPUCHA Klezmer band rehearsal 7pm 12	4 SYNAGOGUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meeting 6pm 13	5 CHANT TORAH CLASS with Hazzan Gross 12pm MEN'S CLUB CHILLIN' WITH THE CLERGY AT TOP GOLF 7pm MEN'S CLUB HEBREW PRAYER CLASS 7:30pm Zoom 14	6 15	7 SHABBAT ROCKS 5pm  5:01pm 16	Vayera 8 6th GRADE FAMILY SHABBAT SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Ruth Bergman 9:45am MiniMinyan 10:30am MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:15pm 17
9 MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30am CHESED FEST 10:30am BAM FALL FIX-UP 12pm TEEN BETTER TO SERVE 12:30pm 18	10 WANT TO LEARN TO SPEAK HEBREW? 9:30am MOTOWN MISHPUCHA Klezmer band rehearsal 7pm 19	VETERANS DAY 11 Sisterhood BOOK CLUB at The J Book Fair with Hazzan Gross 7pm 20	Sisterhood FEMINIST TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Nosanwisch 10am CHANT TORAH CLASS with Hazzan Gross 12pm GROWING THROUGH GRIEF: BEREAVEMENT CIRCLE FOR 20s, 30s, 40s with Rabbi Nosanwisch & Dr. Jackie Issner 7pm MEN'S CLUB HEBREW PRAYER CLASS 7:30pm Zoom 21	13 22	14  4:53pm 23	Chayei Sarah 15 SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with David Zenlea 9:45am SOULFUL YOGA 9:45am MiniMinyan 10:30am MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:15pm 24
16 GENERATIONS ISRAEL TRIP INFO MEETING with Rabbi Nosanwisch 9:30am 25	17 WANT TO LEARN TO SPEAK HEBREW? 9:30am MOTOWN MISHPUCHA Klezmer band rehearsal 7pm GREEN TEAM meeting 7:30pm 26	18 GRIEVING WITH GRACE: BEREAVEMENT CIRCLE FOR 50+ with Rabbi Nosanwisch and Cici Syms LMSW 4:30 p.m. SYNAGOGUE BOARD OF TRUSTEES meeting 7pm 27	19 CHANT TORAH CLASS with Hazzan Gross 12pm MEN'S CLUB HEBREW PRAYER CLASS 7:30pm Zoom 28	20 Men's Club THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS with Rabbi Bergman 7pm 29	ROSH CHODESH KISLEV 21 SISTERHOOD ROSH CHODESH STUDY SESSION 10am  4:48pm 1	Toldot 22 SISTERHOOD SHABBAT SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Jodi Gross 9:45am MiniMinyan 10:30am MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:15pm KIDS' NIGHT OUT 5:30pm 2
RUBEN SHIMONOV guest at minyan and breakfast 8am MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30am 3 NO ASBALC 30 10	24 WANT TO LEARN TO SPEAK HEBREW? 9:30am MOTOWN MISHPUCHA Klezmer band rehearsal 7pm 4	25 5	26 NO ASBALC 6	THANKSGIVING 27 7	28  4:44pm 8	Vayetzei 29 NO SHABBAT TORAH STUDY MiniMinyan 10:30am MINCHAH-MAARIV 5pm 9

December 2025

Kislev - Tevet 5786

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7 Men's Club BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 9:30am ANYONE CAN PAINT with Rabbi Bergman 9:30am KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30am Men's Club FINANCIAL HEALTH program 10:30am 17	8 RABBI BERGMAN'S MONTHLY CLASS 7pm Zoom MOTOWN MISHPUCHA Klezmer band rehearsal 7pm 18	9 BIG QUESTIONS BEIT MIDRASH with Rabbi Nosanwisch and Rabbi Michael Langer 7pm 19	10 CHANT TORAH CLASS with Hazzan Gross 12pm GROWING THROUGH GRIEF FOR 20s, 30s, 40s with Rabbi Nosanwisch and Dr. Jackie Issner 7pm 20	11 LUNCHTIME LEARNING with Rabbi Bergman 12pm 21	12 12 22	Vayeshev 13 SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Bergman 9:45am MiniMinyan 10:30am Sisterhood SHABBATON 11:45am MINCHAH-MAARIV 5pm 23
Sisterhood Chanukah 14 Bazaar 9:30am-12:30pm MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30 am CHESED FEST 10:30am BAM 12pm TEEN BETTER TO SERVE 12:30pm 1st Candle 24	CHANUKAH 15 ISRAELI ARTISTS EXHIBIT & SALE DECEMBER 14 & 15 MOTOWN MISHPUCHA Klezmer band rehearsal 7pm 2nd Candle 25	CHANUKAH 16 3rd Candle 26	CHANUKAH 17 CHANT TORAH CLASS with Hazzan Gross 12pm COMMUNITY CHANUKAH MACCABEATS CONCERT at Shaarey Zedek 5-7pm ASBALC meets at the concert 4th Candle 27	CHANUKAH 18 LUNCHTIME LEARNING with Rabbi Bergman 12pm Men's Club THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS with Rabbi Bergman 7pm 5th Candle 28	CHANUKAH 19 6th Candle 29	Miketz CHANUKAH ROSH TEVET 20 SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Krakoff 9:45am SOULFUL YOGA 9:45am MiniMinyan 10:30am MINCHAH-MAARIV 5pm 7th Candle 30
CHANUKAH 21 CHANUKAH ROSH TEVET NO ASBALC SCHOOL WINTER BREAK 8th Candle TEVET 1	CHANUKAH 22 MOTOWN MISHPUCHA Klezmer band rehearsal 7pm 2	23 GRIEVING WITH GRACE: BEREAVEMENT CIRCLE FOR 50+ with Rabbi Nosanwisch and Cici Syms, LMSW 4:30pm 3	24 NO ASBALC SCHOOL WINTER BREAK 4	25 5	CHANUKAH Day 2 26 6	Vayigash 27 SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Nosanwisch 9:45am MiniMinyan 10:30am MINCHAH-MAARIV 5pm 7
28 NO ASBALC SCHOOL WINTER BREAK 8	29 9	FAST OF TEVET 30 10	NEW YEAR'S EVE 31 NO ASBALC SCHOOL WINTER BREAK 11		For calendar updates and to learn more visit our website at adatshalom.org	

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SERVICE SCHEDULE MORNING SERVICES Shabbat & Festivals 9am Sunday - Friday 8am WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES through February 27, 2026 5pm Shabbat Minchah/Maarivtimes vary. See each date. Childcare available on Shabbat 9:30-10:30am		For calendar updates and to learn more visit our website at adatshalom.org		NEW YEAR'S DAY 1	2	Vayhi 3 SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45am MiniMinyan 10:30am MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:15pm
				12	 4:54pm TEVET 13	14
4 NO ASBALC SCHOOL WINTER BREAK MEN'S CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 9:30am Sisterhood KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30am 15	5 16	6 SYNAGOGUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meeting 6pm 17	7 MY JEWISH DAY with Rabbi Nosanwisch 12pm Zoom 18	8 19	9 SHABBAT ROCKS 5pm  5pm 20	Shemot 10 Bar Mitzvah of Levi Young SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45am MiniMinyan 10:30am Post Kiddush Dischssion with Ilana Liss an 3G Michigan MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:15pm 21
11 TEEN BETTER TO SERVE 12:30pm 22	12 Rabbi Bergman's monthly class 7pm Zoom 23	13 24	14 SYNAGOGUE THRIVAL KIT WITH CLERGY begins tonight 7pm Zoom 25	15 Men's Club THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS with Rabbi Bergman 7:30pm 26	16  5:08pm 27	Vaera 17 Bat Mitzvah of Maddy Weiss SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45am MiniMinyan 10:30am MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:15pm 28
18 MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30am VOLUNTEER DAY at Adat Shalom 10:30am 29	ROSH CHODESH SHEVAT 19 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY Sisterhood ROSH CHODESH STUDY SESSION 10am 1	20 SYNAGOGUE BOARD OF TRUSTEES meeting 7pm 2	21 MY JEWISH DAY with Rabbi Nosanwisch 12pm Zoom SYNAGOGUE THRIVAL KIT with clergy 7pm Zoom 3	22 HOW TO WRITE A LIVING WILL with Rabbi Bergman 7pm Zoom 4	23 NEW MOON CIRCLE with Rabbi Nosanwisch and Mallory Shiffman  5:17pm 5	Bo 24 Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Cutter SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45am SOULFUL YOGA 9:45am MiniMinyan 10:30am MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:30pm 6
25 7	26 GREEN TEAM meeting 7:30pm Zoom 8	27 GRIEVING WITH GRACE: BEREAVEMENT CIRCLE FOR 50+ with Rabbi Nosanwisch and Cici Syms, LMSW 4:30pm 9	28 MY JEWISH DAY with Rabbi Nosanwisch 12pm Zoom SYNAGOGUE THRIVAL KIT with clergy 7pm Zoom 10	29 HOW TO WRITE A LIVING WILL with Rabbi Bergman 7pm Zoom 11	30  5:26pm 12	Beshalach 31 Shabbat Shifah MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT AND RETREAT SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45am MiniMinyan 10:30am MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:45pm 13

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:

Sunday - Friday8:00am
Shabbat9:00am

Evenings (Minchah-Maariv):

Sunday - Friday (beginning November 2)5:00pm
Saturdays:
November 16:30pm
November 8, 15, 225:15pm
November 295:00pm
December 6, 13, 20, 275:00pm

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

Oct. 31 - Nov. 1

LECH LECHA

6:09pm CANDLE LIGHTING
Shabbat ends 7:09pm

November 7-8

VAYERA

5:01pm CANDLE LIGHTING
Shabbat ends 6:01pm

November 14-15

CHAYEI SARAH

4:53pm CANDLE LIGHTING
Shabbat ends 5:53pm

November 21-22

TOLDOT

4:48pm CANDLE LIGHTING
Shabbat ends 5:48pm

November 28-29

VAYEITZEI

4:44pm CANDLE LIGHTING
Shabbat ends 5:44pm

December 5-6

VAYISHLACH

4:42pm CANDLE LIGHTING
Shabbat ends 5:42pm

December 12-13

VAYESHEV

4:42pm CANDLE LIGHTING
Shabbat ends 5:42pm

December 19-20

MIKETZ

Rosh Chodesh Tevet
4:44pm CANDLE LIGHTING
Shabbat ends 5:44pm

December 26-27

VAYIGASH

4:48pm CANDLE LIGHTING
Shabbat ends 5:48pm

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

November 1: Melissa Ser

November 8: Ruth Bergman

November 15: David Zenlea

November 22: Jodi Gross

December 6: Rabbi Nosanwisch

December 13: Rabbi Bergman

December 20: Rabbi Krakoff

December 27: Rabbi Nosanwisch

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

November 29: no session

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