

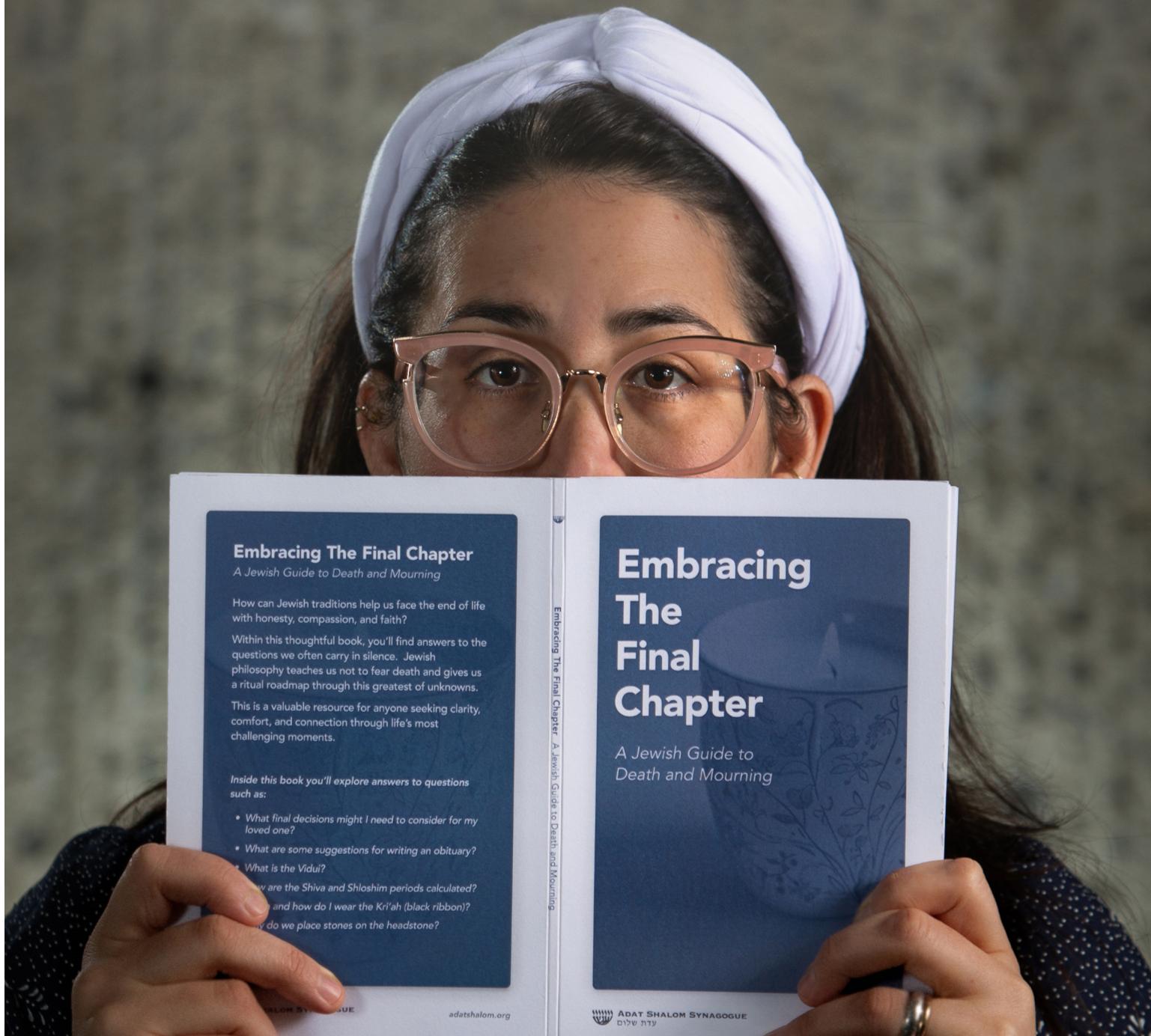
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# Voice



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**This book is worth reading.**  
*It is never a good time to talk about death — or is it?*



## Embracing The Final Chapter

*A Jewish Guide to Death and Mourning*

How can Jewish traditions help us face the end of life with honesty, compassion, and faith?

Within this thoughtful book, you'll find answers to the questions we often carry in silence. Jewish philosophy teaches us not to fear death and gives us a ritual roadmap through this greatest of unknowns.

This is a valuable resource for anyone seeking clarity, comfort, and connection through life's most challenging moments.

Inside this book you'll explore answers to questions such as:

- What final decisions might I need to consider for my loved one?
- What are some suggestions for writing an obituary?
- What is the Vidui?
- How are the Shiva and Shloshim periods calculated?
- How and how do I wear the Kri'ah (black ribbon)?
- Why do we place stones on the headstone?

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE WENER

Purim arrives in the heart of winter to remind us that even in the coldest seasons joy is still possible. Purim is more than a holiday on the calendar—it is a celebration of resilience, unity, and the enduring power of Jewish identity. I'm continually moved by how this community brings Purim to life with spirit, generosity, and a sense

of shared purpose. Purim tells a story we know well. A vulnerable Jewish community faces danger, a courageous woman who steps forward, and a dramatic reversal of fortune that transforms fear into triumph.

Beyond the costumes and the groggers, Purim invites us to reflect on something deeper. It teaches that joy is not an escape from reality; it is a response to it. Joy is an act of spiritual defiance. When we celebrate Purim, we affirm that our people have survived not by hiding, but by standing together, speaking up, and choosing hope even when hope seemed unlikely.

One of the most beautiful aspects of Purim is the way it calls us outward. The mitzvot of the day—hearing the Megillah, giving *shalach manos*, supporting those in need, and sharing a festive meal are about connection. They remind us that Jewish joy is never solitary but is something we create to share with one another. When we exchange *shalach manos* or deliver *matanot la'evyonim*, we are not simply fulfilling tradition; we are strengthening the bonds that make our community resilient.

At Adat Shalom, these values shine brightly in our hearts and minds. It is in the volunteers who pack food for families who need a little extra support. It is in the parents who help their children with their costumes and to learn the story of Esther. It is in the joy and laughter that fills our building during the Purim carnival and in the heartfelt singing during the Megillah reading. Each of these moments is a reminder that our synagogue is not just a place to pray—it is a place to celebrate, to uplift one another, and to build a Jewish future filled with meaning.

The Megillah never mentions God's name but God's presence is felt throughout the story bringing us to encounter moments of quiet blessing. Purim challenges us to recognize the hidden miracles in our own lives, encouraging us to look for the sacred in the ordinary and the extraordinary in the everyday.

As we gather to celebrate this year, my hope is that each of us feels the joy of belonging—to our tradition, to our people, and to this remarkable community. May the spirit of Purim fill our homes with laughter, our hearts with courage, and our synagogue with the warmth of shared celebration.

*Chag Purim Sameach* to you and your families.



### FROM RABBI AARON BERGMAN

Why does it take such a long Seder to tell what should be a simple story? We were slaves in Egypt and then we weren't. The end. Time to eat. Why is there the story of the rabbis talking all night? Why the four kids? Why four questions when it could have been just one. Why bitter herbs and deflated bread at a festive

meal? Why do we scare everyone, particularly the kids, by saying that in every generation someone is going to try to destroy us? Why all the songs at the end? Did we not have enough by then?

I do understand why we have all the wine. Political arguments were invented a long time ago. So were relatives. The real meaning of every aspect of the Seder is to take us on the full path of liberation. Leaving Egypt was essential, but it was just the beginning of the process.

There is no freedom without the courage to leave a terrible situation and work toward being one's truest self. Every aspect of the Seder reminds us of our capacity for courage, inner strength and optimism in the face of challenges and danger. It reminds us of our humanity and our full human potential. Imagining and visualizing yourself to be free is the first step in liberation. That is why we say that in every generation we have to see ourselves leaving Egypt.

The story of leaving Egypt is not just historical, but deeply personal. It is about truly seeing yourself, with all of your biases and delusions and all of your hopes and dreams. It is seeing how good life really is when you embrace it with your full self.

The Seder teaches us that children must feel free to ask questions of adults, and that the adults must listen carefully to each of the children, no matter how different they may be from each other. This helps children find their true selves by honoring their learning styles and personalities.

Rabbi Yitzchak Meir of Ger posed the question "Why do we eat bitter herbs?" He said, "Feeling pain, the 'bitterness,' is actually a sign of redemption. Just feeling the bitterness is itself the first glimmer of freedom; for the worst kind of slavery is when we grow so accustomed to it that we accommodate ourselves to it."

We eat matzah to teach us that we can survive and even thrive with very humble things.

We highlight the broken piece of matzah to remind us that we can feel worthwhile and loved even when we feel broken.

We teach our children that in every generation there are those who try to destroy us. In some ways it is a terrifying message, but it is also about teaching our children that they have skills and capacity to survive under all circumstances, that they do not have to be held prisoner by fear or hopelessness.

We sing songs of Hallel, of gratitude, because it is heart-lifting to think about all the good in our lives, even in times of struggle. The songs at the end are mostly fun and a little goofy. Laughter and joy are liberating. They take us out of our sorrow.

Your actual situation may never change. Things may not work out exactly the way you had hoped. Always remember, though, that you are a human being entitled to dignity and your own life, just because you are a person. It is a right you are born with, not one that has to be earned. This is true for everyone.

We end the Seder by singing "Next year in Jerusalem." We never lose hope in our future as a free and mighty people.

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FROM HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS

**YOUR OWN PERSONAL EGYPT**

One of the most powerful lines in the Haggadah is:

*B'chol dor vador chayav adam lir'ot et atzmo k'ilu hu yatza mimitzrayim.* "In every generation, each of us is obligated to see ourselves as if we personally came out of Egypt."

This teaching asks something bold of us. Not to remember history, not even to retell it, but to enter it. To place ourselves inside the story of bondage and liberation and ask: What does the concept of "Egypt" look like in my life, in my world, in this moment?

For the Israelites, *Mitzrayim* was a physical place of slavery. Today, our respective "Egypt" are often less visible, but no less real. It may show up as anxiety and burnout in a culture that prizes productivity over presence. It may appear as loneliness in an age of constant connection, or as fear and polarization in a society struggling to listen across difference. For some, *Mitzrayim* is illness, grief, or financial stress. For others, it is the quiet voice of resignation that says, "I'm stuck. This is just how things are."

The Haggadah insists that liberation is not a one-time event. Every generation faces its own constraints, and every generation must reimagine freedom. Seeing ourselves as having left Egypt means believing that change is possible, even when the path forward is unclear. It means recognizing that redemption often unfolds step by step, not all at once.

This teaching also invites personalization. At the Seder table, we ask different questions, sing different melodies, and notice different moments that resonate. In the same way, each of us can ask: What am I being called to leave behind this year? What narrow place am I ready to move beyond? And just as importantly, who is walking this journey with me?

Passover reminds us that freedom is rarely a solo act. The Exodus happened in community, and so does our ongoing work of liberation. When we support one another, advocate for justice, and cultivate compassion in our daily lives, we help turn an ancient story into a living one.

During the pandemic, when many of us felt especially constrained and disconnected, I recorded, together with my kids, an original melody for *B'chol Dor Vador* as a small act of hope and connection. You can listen to that recording here: <https://youtu.be/NZUoBEBI3fk>

Wishing you a meaningful and uplifting Passover. *Chag Pesach Sameach!*



FROM RABBI BLAIR NOSANWISCH

There is never a good time to talk about death – it always feels either too soon or too late. These tender conversations with those we love can be emotional and overwhelming, especially when we are unprepared. In response to the challenges surrounding death and dying, Adat

Shalom clergy, staff, and dedicated congregants came together in a true communal effort to create a resource that brings clarity and structure to one of life's most difficult experiences.

*Embracing the Final Chapter* is a unique work grounded in Jewish tradition and shaped by the voices and experiences of our Adat Shalom community. Through the generosity of our donors, it is being gifted to our congregational family as a companion for a journey we will all eventually face – offering guidance, comfort, and understanding in life's most sensitive moments. This book is not about endings, but about honoring relationships, preserving legacies, and focusing on what matters most. It encourages honest conversations and invites us to approach later stages of life with dignity, compassion, courage, and faith.

My hope is that this resource strengthens our families and our community while reminding us that every stage of life is sacred. We are sharing it with you now so that, when the time comes, you will feel more prepared and supported. Above all, may it affirm that there is no right or wrong way to grieve or mourn, and that the Adat Shalom clergy and staff are always here for you.

Each Adat Shalom family will receive this book in the mail. Additional copies will be available for purchase for those who wish to share this meaningful book with loved ones or keep extra copies at home.

**PASSOVER SERVICES**

**FIRST DAYS**

**Erev Pesach - First Seder**

Wednesday, April 1.....8:00am & 6:00pm  
Siyum HaB'khor .....8:00am

**First Day - Second Seder**

Thursday, April 2.....9:00am & 6:00pm

**Second Day**

Friday, April 3 .....9:00am & 6:00pm

**CONCLUDING DAYS**

**Seventh Day**

Wednesday, April 8.....9:00am & 6:00pm

**Eighth Day**

Thursday, April 9.....9:00am & 8:15pm  
*Yizkor prayers will be recited*  
Family Pesach Challenge Program ..... 10:30am

**PASSOVER CANDLE LIGHTINGS**

Wednesday, April 1.....7:40pm  
Thursday, April 2.....8:05pm  
Friday, April 3 .....7:42pm  
Tuesday, April 7 .....7:46pm  
Wednesday, April 8.....8:50pm



## Joyful Purim Celebrations Await!

MARCH  
1<sup>st</sup>  
SUNDAY

### Carnival Adat Shalom Synagogue 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy games, bounce house, DJ, prizes, hamentashen, and so much more. Food available for purchase.

MARCH  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
MONDAY

### Evening Megillah Reading Congregation B'nai Moshe

6:00 p.m. Minchah  
6:30 p.m. All ages Shpiel  
KPop Haman Hunters  
7:00 p.m. Ma'ariv and Megillah reading  
8:00 p.m. Afterglow dessert extravaganza and entertainment

MARCH  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
TUESDAY

### Megillah Reading and Breakfast B'nai Israel Synagogue

7:30 a.m.  
Morning services including a traditional Megillah reading led by Saul A. Rube, honoring his father, Cantor Sidney Rube (z'l).

For more information and to register visit [PurimDetroit.org](http://PurimDetroit.org) or scan the QR Code



Brought to you by the Community of Conservative Synagogues



## Join the clergy for How to Seder?

- Explore the Passover narrative's influence on Jewish values
- Unpack the meaning of Passover's dietary laws
- Experience the rituals of the Seder
- Reimagine the seder with new symbols and meaningful questions

Wednesday | March 25 | 7pm

Learning & catered dinner\*

\*There is a fee for dinner



Register by March 18: [adatshalom.org/passoverlearning](http://adatshalom.org/passoverlearning)

### Siyum HaB'khor

Wednesday, April 1, 8am, Shacharit Service and Siyum  
The concluding study session is with Rabbi Bergman

Breakfast following services

Jews commemorate the sparing of the Hebrew first-born sons in the Pesach story by fasting. However, this fast can be ended early through a siyum, the conclusion of a study of Jewish text, on the morning of the first Seder (or the previous day if the Seder falls on Shabbat). Since the Middle Ages, prominent rabbis have stated that first-born daughters should attend the siyum as well. At Adat Shalom, all members of your family, whatever their birth order, are invited to join in the siyum.

At Adat Shalom and on Zoom | <https://zoom.us/my/adashalommi>  
Meeting ID: 224 778 4919 | Passcode: 5782



BOOK OF  
REMEMBRANCE 2025-2026

A book of remembrance was written before God, for those who missed the 1st and also thought upon their name  
-Mishnah 1:16

For the Yizkor service on Thursday, April 9, we will read from the

### Adat Shalom 5786 Book of Remembrance

as we recall our beloved relatives and friends who are no longer with us.

Books are available for use in the sanctuary, to pick up in the synagogue office if you would like one at home, or to read on our website at:

[adatshalom.org/bookofremembrance](http://adatshalom.org/bookofremembrance)

# PREPARING FOR PESACH

## PESACH PREPARATION GUIDELINES (CONDENSED)

### Cosmetics & Toiletries

Most non-food personal care products may be used on Pesach, including soaps, shampoos, creams, lotions, makeup, nail polish, and deodorant sticks—regardless of ingredients.

AVOID:

- Liquid perfumes, colognes, hairspray, shaving lotions, or deodorants containing alcohol derived from grain
- Lipstick that contains chametz

### Kitchen & Kashering Basics

#### SINKS

- Metal sinks: Clean thoroughly, do not use for 24 hours, then pour boiling water over all surfaces
- Porcelain sinks: Clean well and use a sink rack; if soaking dishes, use a basin

#### UTENSILS

Kashering depends on how an item is used (ke-voleo kakh polet):

- Cooking utensils → boiling water
- Broiling/grilling utensils → direct heat until glowing
- Cold-use utensils → thorough rinsing

Cannot be kashered:

- Earthenware and ceramic
- Teflon-coated metal baking pans

Glassware (including Pyrex®):

- Either soak for 3 days (changing water daily), or
- Run through a clean dishwasher with no other items

### Surfaces & Storage

Tables, counters, and cabinets used with chametz should be cleaned and covered with a durable covering. Chametz and non-Pesach utensils that have been sold should be separated, covered, or clearly marked to prevent use.

### Food Guidelines (Overview)

Chametz is prohibited during Pesach and does not become nullified in mixtures during the holiday.

Always prohibited: Bread, cakes, crackers, cereal, wheat, barley, oats, spelt, rye, and grain-based alcohols.

No Kosher l'Pesach label needed (if purchased before Pesach):

- Sugar, salt (non-iodized), pepper, baking soda
- Pure coffee (no additives), plain tea (not herbal)
- Milk, butter, cottage cheese, cream cheese
- Frozen raw fruits and vegetables (no additives)

No Kosher l'Pesach label needed (before or during Pesach):

- Fresh fruits and vegetables
- Eggs, fresh meat, fresh fish

Kosher l'Pesach label required:

- Matzah and all matzah products
- Canned or bottled juices, wine, vinegar, oils
- Candy, chocolate milk, ice cream, yogurt, soda

### Detergents & Medicine

- Household detergents do not require a Kosher l'Pesach label
- Medications required for health may be taken on Pesach
- When possible, capsules are preferred
- Always consult your rabbi and physician before discontinuing medication

*These guidelines are adapted from materials of the Rabbinical Assembly Committee on Jewish Law and Standards.* For questions or special circumstances, please contact our clergy.

## PREPARING FOR PESACH:

### CHAMETZ, BEDIKAT CHAMETZ, AND AFTER THE HOLIDAY

#### Selling Your Chametz

The Torah prohibits Jews from owning chametz during Pesach. Adat Shalom can arrange the contractual (virtual) sale of your chametz to a non-Jew for the duration of the holiday.

#### How to Participate

You may submit your request [beginning Monday March 16, 2026](#) through [9am on Wednesday, April 1, 2026](#) by either:

- Completing the form at [adatshalom.org/chametz](http://adatshalom.org/chametz), or
- Emailing Sarah Hirsch at [shirsch@adatshalom.org](mailto:shirsch@adatshalom.org) with your name and address
- Chametz sale takes effect: 9am on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 (14 Nisan)
- Chametz ownership is restored: 8:50pm on Thursday, April 9, 2026 (22 Nisan)

Please contact Sarah with any questions.

*A donation is customary but not required. If you wish, we suggest a \$20 contribution to Adat Shalom's Minyan Breakfast Fund.*

#### Bedikat Chametz (The Search for Leaven)

Bedikat Chametz takes place after nightfall on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, the evening before Erev Pesach.

By tradition, small pieces of bread are placed in areas where food is normally eaten. Using a candle for light, a brief search is conducted to find the chametz, which is then gathered—traditionally using a feather.

\*Exact timing depends on local nightfall

(approximately 45–50 minutes after sunset in early April).

***Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha'olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al biur chametz.***

**We praise You, O God, Sovereign of the Universe, Who hallows our lives with commandments, Who has commanded us to burn chametz.**

#### After Pesach: Returning to Chametz

As Pesach concludes, restoring your home to chametz generally involves putting away Pesach-only utensils and returning chametz items to their usual places. Pesach ends with Havdalah over wine (the candle and spices are used only when Pesach ends on Shabbat).

Some families celebrate the end of Pesach with a favorite chametz meal, while others transition more gradually during the Omer.

**Chametz may be eaten again after 8:50pm on Thursday, April 9, 2026, once Pesach has ended.**

**Reading of Megillat HaShoah**  
**Tuesday, April 14 at 7:00pm**  
**at Congregation Beth Ahm**

The community is invited to honor the memory of Holocaust victims through the reading of Megillat HaShoah—a scroll specially created for Yom HaShoah.



Participating synagogues





The tradition of honoring the **Ray Maisel (z"l) Global Jewish Diversity Initiative continues with a special Turkish Shabbat**, featuring guest Cantor Yaakov Abudaram and educator Ruben Shimonov. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Gina and Yuksel Erpardo for sharing their delicious Jewish Turkish recipes at Shabbat Kiddush, and for joining our guest speakers for a meaningful Turkish Jewry program following Shabbat morning services.

Ray Maisel z"l  
Global Jewish Diversity Initiative

# Turkish Shabbat



**with Guest Cantor  
Yaakov Abudaram**

**Friday, April 10**  
5:30pm – a Lite Nosh | 6:00pm – Shabbat Rocks

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**Saturday, April 11**  
9:00am | Shabbat Services  
followed by Kiddush  
with delicious Turkish foods



**Ruben Shimonov  
will offer the sermon**

12pm – post Kiddush program “Turkish Jewry”  
with Ruben, Yaakov, and Gina and Yuksel Erpardo

Questions: Jodi Gross, [jgrosseadatshalom.org](mailto:jgrosseadatshalom.org)

**Yaakov Abudaram** is a passionate cantor with a rich Sephardic heritage. Born and raised in Istanbul, Turkey, he began his Torah studies at a young age and was recognized for his unique voice. He honed his skills with cantorial lessons in an Orthodox synagogue and under the guidance of the current chief rabbi of Turkey, who was the main chazzan at the time.

Yaakov's unique style blends traditional Sephardic makamim and nusachs with a warm, bass voice, incorporating vibrato and micronotes. Since 2001, he has served as a cantor at Chabad houses and Sephardic synagogues across Florida, balancing his passion for cantorial music with a full-time career as an aerospace engineer. He currently resides in central Florida with his wife, and he is thrilled to connect with our wonderful congregation and join us during Turkish Shabbat.

Born in Uzbekistan, **Ruben Shimonov** is an educator, community builder, and artist passionate about Jewish diversity and intercultural understanding. He is the American Sephardi Federation's National Director of Education & Sephardi House—an innovative initiative that works to enrich Jewish campus life and young leadership with the vibrancy, richness, and wisdom of the Sephardic and Mizrahi world. He is also the Founding Executive Director of the Sephardic Mizrahi Q Network—the sole international organization building a supportive and much-needed community for LGBTQ+ Sephardic and Mizrahi Jews.

His art has been featured in international publications and exhibits, including in the U.S. Embassy in Uzbekistan. Ruben has brought his multilingual calligraphy workshops, as well as his lectures on Sephardic and Mizrahi Jewish histories, to conferences, universities, and museums around the world.



**Mazal Tov to Our March and April B'nai Mitzvah**



March 14  
**Arielle Olivia Meir**, daughter of Lauren & Tomer Meir, granddaughter of Suzanne & Steve Levine, Rachel & Efraim Meir, Linda & Bryan Shumaker, great-granddaughter of Marilyn Levine & the late Stanley Levine



April 25  
**Benjamin Michael Weiss**, son of Colleen & Lowell Weiss, grandson of Leonard & Deborah Weiss, John & Debra Gallagher, Wendy Weiss



April 18  
**Nathan Joseph Stotland**, son of Lily & Alex Stotland, grandson of Marjory Winkelman Epstein & the late Donald Epstein, Mark & Ida Stotland, great-grandson of the late Eugene & the late Elsie Epstein, the late Stanley & the late Margaret Winkelman, the late Joseph & the late Roslyn Stotland, the late Joseph & the late Genya Kozak



April 25  
**Rebecca Leah Weiss** daughter of Colleen & Lowell Weiss, grandson of Leonard & Deborah Weiss, John & Debra Gallagher, Wendy Weiss

# Shabbat Rocks

Join us for our uplifting musical Kabbalat Shabbat services

Fridays, March 6 and April 10  
 5:30pm lite nosh  
 6:00pm Shabbat services

[adatshalom.org/shabbatrocks](http://adatshalom.org/shabbatrocks)



# 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.

**Mondays, March 9 and April 20**  
 7pm | Zoom

Future sessions: May 11, June 8

We will look at a different one each month.

Register to receive the Zoom link - Kellie Yost  
[kyost@adatshalom.org](mailto:kyost@adatshalom.org)



## NEW MOON CIRCLE

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

**Friday, March 20, 11am**  
 Adat Shalom

Hosted by Rabbi Nosanwisch and Mallory Shiffman  
 Please contact [shirsch@adatshalom.org](mailto:shirsch@adatshalom.org) with questions.

# Meditation & Mindfulness

with Rabbi Bergman

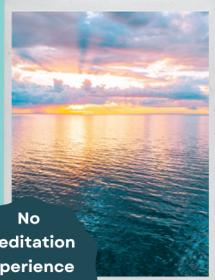
Find your inner spirituality and realize how Judaism can make you feel more whole and spiritually connected.

Sundays, 9:30am

- March 8 and 22
- April 12 and 26

Future dates: May 17 and 31 and June 14  
 Questions: Jodi Gross, [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org)

No meditation experience is necessary



# 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**

March 28 (preparing for Passover) April 18  
 Rabbi Bergman Rabbi Nosanwisch  
 with Mindy Eisenberg, yoga instructor

Questions: Jodi Gross, [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org)  
 Future dates: May 16 and June 20

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



# Tof Me'od Drum Circle

with Hazzan Gross

Drum circles build connection, reduce stress, and spark genuine joy through shared rhythm

**Tuesday, March 24**  
 7:00pm

No experience necessary  
 Drums provided

No charge for members  
 \$20 for non-members

[adatshalom.org/drum](http://adatshalom.org/drum)  
[kyost@adatshalom.org](mailto:kyost@adatshalom.org) | 248.851.5100



# Safety

Whose safety counts?  
 How do we balance safety with freedom?  
 Is feeling safe the same as being safe?  
 And what is our particular stake in these questions as Jews?

**with Rabbi Nosanwisch and Rabbi Michael Langer**

**Tuesday, April 28, 7pm at Adat Shalom**  
[adatshalom.org/beitmidrash](http://adatshalom.org/beitmidrash)

Rabbi Langer teaches Judaism at the Frankel Jewish Academy

Future date: June 16



# 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  
**Wednesdays - 7 to 8:30pm**  
 March 11 and April 15

**Grieving With Grace (50 +)**  
 co-facilitated by Rabbi Nosanwisch and Cici Syms, LMSW, Jewish Family Service  
**Tuesdays - 4:30 to 6pm**  
 March 24 and April 28

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

**OUR PLACE TO BE ENRICHED**

**Creating an Ethical Will**  
**So Your Values Live On**

**Join Rabbi Bergman**

**Thursday, March 5**  
**7pm | Zoom**

A regular will ensures that your possessions and assets get into the right hands, which is undeniably important.

Judaism, though, adds an extra dimension through the writing of an ethical will, which is a summary that we write about all of the ideas and concepts that we valued in life and want to make sure that our loved ones understand.

This might seem scary, and it can be hard to face our own mortality, but this is really an opportunity for us to focus on what really matters in our lives and how we share that with others.

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

Memory Training | Reaction Time | Problem Solving | Visual Spatial Skills | Concentration

**Mind Aerobics Class @ Adat Shalom**

Mind Aerobics classes will give your **brain a workout** based on over a decade of research from the New England Cognitive Center (NECC), including challenging six critical cognitive functions with increasing speed and difficulty as the sessions progress, and slowing down cognitive decline in order to maintain or even improve your cognition.

**Classes start March 10 - 2x a week for 12 weeks**  
**Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 2pm at Adat Shalom**

**Fee: \$180 (25% discount for members) \$240 non-members**

Keeping your cognition strong as you get older!

Registration - [adatshalom.org/mindclass](http://adatshalom.org/mindclass) Questions: Jodi Gross

**TORAH CAFE**

with Rabbi Nosanwisch

**A MONTHLY MORNING TORAH PORTION**

Frays, March 20 | April 24 | May 15 :: @ 8:15-9:15am

Sign-up: [adatshalom.org/torahcafe](http://adatshalom.org/torahcafe) :: Adat Shalom's Library

**TALMUD'S GREATEST HITS**  
**with Rabbi Bergman**

**Thursdays | April 16, 23, and 30**  
**Noon | Adat Shalom**

The Jewish people began with the Torah, but Judaism as we live and practice it today was shaped through the Talmud. Together, we will explore some of the most foundational texts of our tradition and consider their enduring relevance in modern life.

What are the most significant debates in the Talmud and how do they continue to shape Jewish belief, practice, and daily living today?

RSVP to Kellie Yost, [kyost@adatshalom.org](mailto:kyost@adatshalom.org) You are welcome to bring your own dairy/pareve lunch.

**CELEBRATING ISRAEL**

**Yom HaZikaron & Yom HaAtzmaut**

**Tekes Ma'avar**

**Tuesday, April 21 | Adat Shalom**

**5:00pm - "Why We Remember" Cooking & Learning**

- Community cooking with Yifat Golan, a local Israeli educator who will share the significance of how the specific foods prepared are central to Jewish remembrance.

**6:00pm - Minyan**

**6:30pm**

- Tekes Ma'avar & Dinner**
- Speaker - Larry Berry** will share his grandfather, **Louis Berry's** story about the founding of the State of Israel

Dinner: \$10 pp  
 Registration by April 17  
 • [adatshalom.org/yomprogram](http://adatshalom.org/yomprogram)  
 Questions: Jodi Gross

On **Yom HaZikaron**, we are commanded to remember. On **Yom HaAtzmaut**, we are commanded to celebrate. One cannot exist without the other. Rabbi Donniel Hartman writes: "Israel must be that which remembers, and through that memory constantly commands itself to be worthy of the price paid, to embrace life, and to live it to the fullest." As long as the Jewish state stands, so too will the recognition that Israel's freedom was forged through sacrifice. **Tekes Ma'avar is a communal transition ceremony** that invites us to hold grief and gratitude together and to move forward as a community committed to memory, determination, and life.

You are invited to join us to prepare a delicious dinner based on **Taste of Memories: Commemorating the fallen soldiers of the Israeli Defense Forces and victims of terrorism through cooking** (<https://www.matkonzikaron.co.il/english>) with Yifat Golan, a local Israeli educator. Following minyan we will have the ceremony, eat dinner, and hear Larry Berry's grandfather Louis Berry's remarkable story of meeting David Ben-Gurion months before the State of Israel declared its independence.

**Adat Shalom Family Trip to Israel**

Departing **December 20, 2026**, this spectacular 10-day journey is designed for **multiple generations to experience Israel together**. The trip will focus on discovery, meaningful connection, and engagement with the people, history, and culture of Israel.

For more information, contact Sarah Hirsch [shirsch@adatshalom.org](mailto:shirsch@adatshalom.org) or 248.851.5100 ext. 233

# 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  
March 11 to May 20 | Zoom  
no class on April 1, 8, and May 6

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

## Adat Shalom FAMILY CAMP

MARCH 20-22 2026

BUTZEL RETREAT CENTER

S'MORES SHABBAT FAMILY FRIENDS

Questions: Sammi Shapiro  
sshapiro@adatshalom.org

adatshalom.org/familycamp

## FAMILY PESACH CHALLENGE

JOIN US FOR FAMILY-FRIENDLY PESACH THEMED GAMES

THURSDAY - APRIL 9  
10:30AM

ADATSHALOM.ORG/CHALLENGE

# MiniMinyan

## Shabbat Mornings @Adat

Mini-est Minyan Clergy & Guests 10:45-11:15am K and under

Taste of Tefillah with clergy 10:30-11:15am K and up

Supervised play available 9:30 to 10:30am

No rsvp needed!

### SAMMI SHAPIRO

DIRECTOR OF ENGAGEMENT  
sshapiro@adatshalom.org

We welcomed February with a Spring attitude. We celebrated Tu B'Shvat in partnership with the Green Team and the Learning Community and learned about how bees and pollinators impact our environment. Students also discussed how they can BEE a *shomrei adamah* (guardian of the Earth).

Judy Front, a local beekeeper, came and shared her passion for bees with us. We learned some impressive facts about bees:

1. Bees can fly up to 20 mph!
2. Bees beat their wings 200 times per SECOND
3. A colony of honey bees need about 1 liter of water per day! And on really hot days they need up to one gallon

Together students in grades pre-K through 7th grade made bug hotels, bee baths, bird feeders, and worked on a collaborative art piece.

We made so many bee baths that we want to give them out! Please email me, [sshapiro@adatshalom.org](mailto:sshapiro@adatshalom.org) so we can coordinate picking up your very own bee bath. All you need to do is fill it with water and place it in your garden and watch the bees relax and hydrate!



# Teva Tots & Shabbat

Get outside and explore teva - nature. Together, we'll learn all about the changing world around us and enjoy the wonder of being in nature.

| FRIDAYS   10AM |      |
|----------------|------|
| 4/10           | 5/1  |
| 4/17           | 5/8  |
| 4/24           | 5/15 |

**\$60\* PER FAMILY**

➔ [adatshalom.org/tevatots](http://adatshalom.org/tevatots)

➔ Sammi Shapiro, [sshapiro@adatshalom.org](mailto:sshapiro@adatshalom.org)

**DR. MELISSA SER**  
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION  
mser@adatshalom.org

**Remembrance and Redemption: Yizkor on Passover**  
Passover is often celebrated as a holiday of vibrant noise, with family members and friends gathered around the table as we retell the story of our people's journey from slavery to freedom. Yet, on the final day of Passover, the atmosphere shifts. We pause for **Yizkor**, a solemn service of remembrance for those who are no longer at our tables.

At first glance, the joy of Passover and the sadness of Yizkor might seem at odds. However, Jewish tradition teaches us that memory is the bridge between our past and our future. In our seder, we say *b'chol dor vador*. In every generation, we are told to see ourselves as having personally come out of Egypt. Just as we remember our collective ancestors' journey to freedom, we use Yizkor to remember the specific individuals who shaped our own lives. If we can share the stories of ancestors we never met, all the more so can we share the stories of those whose presence we miss.

Remembrance on Passover is an act of "freedom." We are free to honor the legacies of those who came before us, ensuring that their values, stories, and love continue to nourish our community. By reciting Yizkor, we bring our loved ones into the redemptive light of the holiday, acknowledging that while they have passed, their influence remains an eternal part of our own journey.

**The Ritual of the Yahrzeit Candle**  
For many, the physical act of lighting a memorial candle (Yahrzeit candle) before the holiday begins (or before Yizkor) serves as a powerful visual reminder of the souls we are honoring.

As you light the candle, share the name of the person it is for and share a pleasant or meaningful story about them. This turns a quiet moment into a shared family experience of honoring those who came before us.

**Talking to Children About Yizkor**  
Explaining Yizkor to children can be a delicate and beautiful way to teach them about the cycle of life and the power of memory. Here are a few ways to approach the conversation:

**The "Empty Chair" Mystery:** Many children notice that during the Seder, we leave a cup for Elijah. You can explain that Yizkor is like making a "heart-space" for the people we miss. We may not see them, but we "invite" their stories and memories to stay with us during the holiday.

**A Legacy of Values:** Ask children what they remember most about a grandparent or loved one. Did they love to laugh? Were they kind to animals? Explain that Yizkor is a special time for us to promise to keep doing those good things in their honor. This turns a "sad" moment into a "mitzvah" of action.

**Memory as a Superpower:** You can describe memory to younger children as a way to "keep someone alive" in our minds. Tell them that by remembering someone's name and the things they did, we are making sure their light never truly goes out.

**As you prepare for the concluding days of Passover, we invite you to join us for Yizkor on Thursday, April 9. May the memories of our loved ones be for a blessing, and may their stories continue to inspire our lives.**

**5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>  
GRADERS**

**BAM!  
BE A MENSCH**

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**March 8, 12 - 2pm**  
Lunch at Adat Shalom.  
Games with seniors at Meer Apartments

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**April 19, 12-2pm** - Food justice project

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**May 3, 12-2pm** - weeding & planting  
Haley Nathan memorial flower garden  
[adatshalom.org/bam](http://adatshalom.org/bam)

**Kids' Afternoon of Fun**

**Rdg. to 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Kindness to Animals Event**

**Sunday, March 15  
12 to 2pm @ Adat Shalom**

[adatshalom.org/kaf](http://adatshalom.org/kaf)

Jodi Gross, Director of and Youth Engagement  
[jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org), 248.851.5100, ext. 238 | 248.924.1186



**Be A Mensch volunteer program** for 5th to 7th graders - making good night bags for kids this February. Join us for March's program!

**Summer Scholarships Offered by Adat Shalom**

**Matthew Scott Doren z"l Memorial Jewish Summer Program Scholarship**, established by Naomi and Martin Doren z"l in memory of their beloved son Matthew. This annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is open to students entering 7th through 12th grades to be used for attendance at any approved Jewish summer experience program for camping, travel to Israel or study in Israel.

**The Jay Yoskowitz z"l Israel Scholarship Fund** will provide a scholarship of \$1500 for a semester of study at a recognized Israeli university or at the Conservative Yeshiva.

**The Harry & Sarah Laker z"l Memorial Scholarship** will grant a \$1500 scholarship for a year's study at a recognized Israeli university.

Applications are now available. To apply and for additional information, please contact Kellie Yost at [kyost@adatshalom.org](mailto:kyost@adatshalom.org) or 248.851.5100, ext. 246. Applications are due Wednesday, April 15, 2026.



Did you know that Super Bowl Sunday was also World Wide Wrap Tefillin Day Across the United States?! Happy Wrappin' with the Hazz'n Day from the Adat Shalom Men's Club and 6th/7th grade! **Thank you Hazzan Gross** for teaching and showing us how to wrap and fulfill this important Mitzvah! - Sam Arnold

## JODI GROSS, MAJEd, MAJCS

DIRECTOR OF ADULT LEARNING & YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

[jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org)

### Spreading Kindness Continues At Our 12th Annual Volunteer Day

Thanks to the dedication of our planning committee, project leaders, and incredible volunteers—kids, teens, and adults—our 12th Annual Volunteer Day was a tremendous success. Together, we honored and continued the legacies of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Rabbi Heschel taught, “Our goal should be to live life in radical amazement... get up in the morning and look at the world in a way that takes nothing for granted. Everything is phenomenal; everything is incredible; never treat life casually. To be spiritual is to be amazed.”

Dr. King reminded us, “Life’s most persistent and urgent question is: ‘What are you doing for others?’” and “Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve.”

Volunteer Day invites us to pause and appreciate what we have, while also remembering and responding to the needs of others. It is a powerful reminder that through service, we can all make a meaningful difference.

We are deeply grateful for our partnerships with the many outstanding organizations improving lives throughout Metro Detroit and Israel. Together, we spread kindness in ways greater than we ever imagined. To learn more about the organizations and projects we supported, please visit [bit.ly/volday2026](http://bit.ly/volday2026).

### Volunteer Day 2026 by number:

**200 bags of dry soup ingredients** that will feed at least 400 people were packed and distributed in partnership with Metro Food Rescue’s new Fresh Everyday Pantry for Seniors. Metro Food Rescue donated the soup ingredients and bread for the Hope Warming Center project.

**Purim and Passover cards** were written and decorated for **Friends of IDF (23 cards)** and **Jewish Soldiers Project (27 cards)**.

**234 sets of beeswax candles** were rolled with the help of Adat Shalom’s Green Team committee. The candles were donated to Adat Shalom’s Chesed Committee’s Shabbat delivery program.

**4 boxes of baby products and toiletries** were donated to the Family Pantry at CARES of Farmington Hills.

**Over 100 decorated lunch bags** filled with good food were made along with **100 bags of toiletries** for Hope Warming Center in Pontiac.

**11 dozen delicious cookies** were baked for Adat Shalom’s Chesed (kindness) committee’s meal delivery program.

**100 SnackPax for kids** were decorated and filled with healthy treats and distributed by Song and Spirit Institute of Peace.

**79 colorful fleece scarves and a box of donated new hats and gloves** will keep clients of Project Healthy Community warmer this winter.

**105 bookmarks** were decorated, **2 boxes of books** and **a box of socks** were donated to Pasteur Elementary in partnership with Friends of Pasteur School Detroit.

**136 cat and dog toys made with fleece donated by the National Council of Jewish Women** were donated to Michigan Animal Rescue League.

**143 vases** were decorated and filled with colorful faux flowers for Jewish Senior Life’s The Dorothy & Peter Brown Adult Day Care Center and Coville apartments.

While Volunteer Day is once a year, there are a variety of opportunities to volunteer at Adat Shalom. Chesed Committee’s monthly Chesed Fest (braiding challah dough and making food for meal deliveries) and weekly deliveries before Shabbat, Social Action Committee, Men’s Club, Sisterhood, Purim carnival (teens), Serve and Be Served (geared towards ‘empty nesters’), High Holidays Adat Kids’ Club (teens), Green Team outdoor beautification projects (all ages), BAM: Be A Mensch (5th to 7th graders) and other valuable programs. Feel free to contact me for more information.

### Be amazed, help others, and keep volunteering!

### Notes of gratitude...

“Thank you for your generous contribution of handmade dog and cat toys to the Michigan Animal Rescue League (MARL). Your investment in MARL allow us to provide the highest quality of life to dogs and cats through rescue, medical care, short and long-term sanctuary, adoption, and community outreach...”

“Dear Jodi and Adat Shalom Families...We are so grateful for the abundance of SnackPax that were decorated and filled by your students. They have already been delivered to folks in need...We love meeting Adat Shalom members - young and old...”

### Photos of special people from a very special day...



### College Connections (undergraduate and graduate students)

Throughout the school year our rabbis visit students from Adat Shalom at Michigan universities. You can assist us in helping your child stay connected to Adat Shalom by completing a short informal form at [adatshalom.org/college](http://adatshalom.org/college) or email the information on it to me at [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org). If your student/young adult has not moved, please let me know. Thanks! - Jodi

# OUR PLACE TO BE CONNECTED

## SISTERHOOD

As Purim approaches, so does spring; a season of renewal, warmth, and celebration. With spring comes one of our favorite annual traditions: Women's Day @ Adat Shalom. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, May 7, and plan to join us for this exciting and meaningful event.

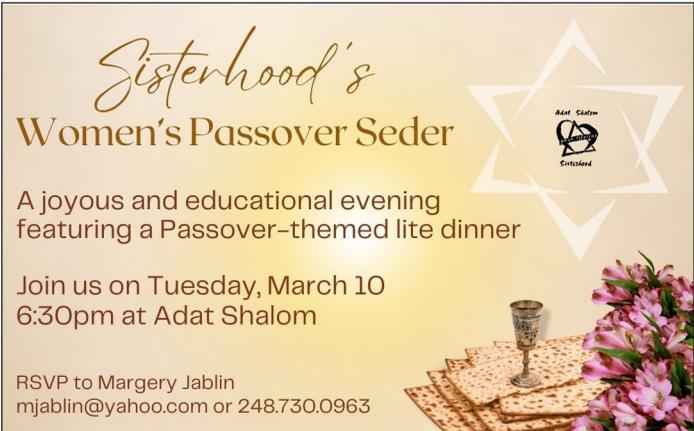
This year, we are thrilled to honor two outstanding Sisterhood members, **Lillian Schostak** and **Carol Vieder**. Through their leadership and dedication, Lillian and Carol have spearheaded our Sisterhood Gift Shop, bringing Judaica joy into countless homes over the years. We are deeply grateful for all they have done and hope you will join us as we recognize and celebrate their many contributions.

We are excited to announce our keynote speaker for Women's Day, **Linda Gradstein, an award-winning Jerusalem journalist**. Our **boutique shopping** will once again be a highlight of the day! Open to the entire community, it is the perfect opportunity to support your favorite vendors while also supporting Sisterhood. Every purchase makes a difference!

In the coming weeks, you will receive a phone call inviting you to become a patron of this special event. Your generous support allows us to continue our Sisterhood mission of enriching our synagogue community, strengthening connections, and creating meaningful programming for women throughout the year.

As we look ahead to Purim and Passover, we are excited to announce our **Sisterhood Women's Passover Seder**, taking place on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 6:30 pm. This joyous and educational Seder is being created especially for women. With these holidays approaching, we invite you to consider adding something new and meaningful to your holiday table from our beautiful Sisterhood Gift Shop. We look forward to seeing you at Shabbat and at the many upcoming Sisterhood events.

Sharon Kaplan and Sandi Matz  
sisterhoodadatshalom@gmail.com



*Sisterhood's*  
**Women's Passover Seder**

A joyous and educational evening featuring a Passover-themed lite dinner

Join us on Tuesday, March 10  
6:30pm at Adat Shalom

RSVP to Margery Jablin  
mjablin@yahoo.com or 248.730.0963



**Feminist Torah Study**  
*Women Examining Life*

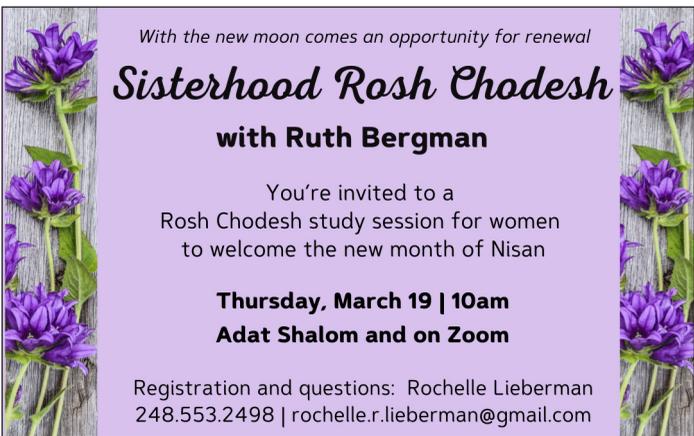
with **Rabbi Nosanwisch**  
Wednesday, March 11 | 10am  
Adat Shalom

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:  
May 13 and June 10



With the new moon comes an opportunity for renewal

**Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh**  
with **Ruth Bergman**

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

Thursday, March 19 | 10am  
Adat Shalom and on Zoom

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.

**Sunday, March 1 and April 5 | 9:30am**  
Future dates: May 3, June 7

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

*Beryl & the Members of the Knitting Circle: Thank you so much for your incredible donation! The lap blankets you donated are absolutely beautiful. Whenever patients get the blankets they are so touched by this kindness. Thank you for making a difference in the world!*

Angela Lepper, Karmanos Social Work  
Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute  
(and all the patients who receive your works of ART!)



**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

BOUTIQUE SHOPPING | SPEAKER | LUNCH | RAFFLE

# WOMEN'S DAY @ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026 | 9:30AM - 3:00PM



LINDA GRADSTEIN



LILLIAN SCHOSTAK



CAROL VIEDER

INFORMATION | PATRONS  
TICKETS | TREE OF LIFE TRIBUTES  
[adatshalom.org/womensday](http://adatshalom.org/womensday) 248.851.5100

In recognition of their years of dedication and service to our gift shop and congregation, we honor

**LILLIAN SCHOSTAK**  
&  
**CAROL VIEDER**

Sisterhood of Adat Shalom 2026  
Women of Distinction

Join us as we welcome

**LINDA GRADSTEIN**

to Adat Shalom as our featured speaker.

Linda is an award-winning journalist who spent 20 years as the Jerusalem correspondent for Voice of America and CBS Radio. She also teaches journalism at NYU-Tel Aviv, and is a frequent guest on the Promised Podcast.

## MEN'S CLUB

Shalom,

It is great to know that right around the corner, the grass will start to come alive, trees will start to bloom, and we can put the cold, short days of winter behind us for all that the summer has to offer us all.

As the weather turns, it allows for us all to come out of hibernation. Maybe the last few months were spent inside, or out of the state. And as the snow finally stops and melts, it gives us a chance to reconnect with our friends and neighbors. The Men's Club at Adat Shalom is filled with friends and neighbors, and it is a great time to come out of hibernation and explore all that we are doing to build community.

Last month, we hosted our Men's Club Retreat and Shabbat. It was great to see the community come out and take part in every piece of the service, and then stay to explore topics meaningful to us all. Just a week later, we continued with our 2nd Annual Wrappin' with the Hazz'n. It was great to see the involvement from the Learning Community as well as the community at large. Special thanks to Hazzan Gross for spending time speaking about Tefillin.

In the coming weeks, we know that you will want to join us for our annual traditions of the **Daddy Daughter Dance on March 8th**, and **Not your Zeide's Seder on March 18th**. Looking into April, we are planning our DIY with Dad event which will be sure to be fun and rewarding in partnership with the Green Team. And we hope that you will plan to join us for our Annual Meeting and election of the next slate and future of the Men's Club on May 3rd. If you are interested in getting involved, please reach out to me as we are always excited to bring in new members and allow for your involvement in any way that you choose.

Now that the snow is melting, its time to replace hibernation with participation.

See you around the shul soon!

Jaron Friedman  
Men's Club President

The Men's Club's 22nd Annual  
**DADDY daughter DANCE**

**Dancing | Food | Photo Booth**

Sunday, March 8 | 5 to 7pm  
Adat Shalom

Registration deadline:  
Tuesday, March 3  
[adatshalom.org/mcdance](http://adatshalom.org/mcdance)

Questions: Jaron Friedman  
[friedmja@hotmail.com](mailto:friedmja@hotmail.com)

\$13 - Men's Club members  
\$16 - guests

**Men's Club and 6th-7th graders Wrappin' (tefillin) with the Hazz'n**

The Men's Club  
**Not Your Zeide's Seder**

The evening's session will feature a traditional glatt kosher dinner led by Hazzan Dan Gross. He'll be teaching us new ways to spice up our own seders at home!

Wednesday, March 18, 6:30pm  
Adat Shalom Synagogue

\$36 Men's Club member | \$45 guest  
Free - program pass holders (event registration required)

Questions: Larry Kirshner, [lmkmpa@gmail.com](mailto:lmkmpa@gmail.com)

Deadline: Thursday, March 12  
[adatshalom.org/mcpasover](http://adatshalom.org/mcpasover)

**Thoughtful Thursdays**

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

Thursday, March 19 and April 30 | 7pm

Future date: May 28

Questions: [mensclub@adatshalom.org](mailto:mensclub@adatshalom.org)

THE MEN'S CLUB  
ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

Men's Club Annual **DIY With DAD** Build Together!

Special quality time creating fun birdfeeders to attract our feathered friends!

Sunday, April 19 | 12 to 2pm  
Adat Shalom

\$10 per kid (includes a pizza lunch)  
Registration deadline: April 14  
[adatshalom.org/mcdiy](http://adatshalom.org/mcdiy)

Questions:  
Rick Goren, [rick.goren@gmail.com](mailto:rick.goren@gmail.com)

**IT'S TIME TO PLAY SOFTBALL**

Inter-Congregational Men's Club  
**Softball League**

**INFORMATION:**

- Sunday mornings
- April to August
- 20 games + playoffs
- Most game days will have double header.
- The final schedule will be emailed to players.

**QUESTIONS:**  
George Dickstein  
(586)431-9432  
[gddoec@gmail.com](mailto:gddoec@gmail.com)

- Adat Shalom's Men's Club is sponsoring 1 team
- \*Must be a member of Adat Shalom's Men's Club to play in this league

**REGISTRATION:**

- Player 30 years old and younger - \$55
- Player 31 years old and older - \$110
- \*Membership dues - \$36
- Optional team shirt - \$15

[adatshalom.org/softball](http://adatshalom.org/softball)

THE MEN'S CLUB  
ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

# OUR PLACE TO BE IMPACTFUL

## SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

### LIGHTHOUSE COLLECTION - MARCH 1-31, 2026

I recently received communication from Lighthouse in Pontiac, the program that we support with dinners during the summer. They are in need of the below items. In January, the Pontiac Pantry served over 700 families—a record-breaking month. We will have a collection box in the office and outside of the school office. Most personal and household essentials are not covered by government benefits (SNAP). Please consider making a donation.

**PERSONAL CARE ITEMS:**

- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Body soap
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

**CLEANING SUPPLIES:**

- Disinfectant wipes/spray
- Paper products (Paper towels, Tissue and toilet paper)
- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap

### RONALD McDONALD HOUSE, SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026 4pm-7pm

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House in Detroit. This is a residential facility for families while their children are hospitalized. These are challenging times, spending long days with their children in the hospital. The warmth of a hot cooked meal is greatly appreciated. The facility requires that all food must be prepared in their kitchen or purchased from a restaurant. There is a limit of 10 volunteers. If you can help, please contact Deb Lapin at [lapes321@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lapes321@sbcglobal.net)

“A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees.” – Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

Evva Hepner  
248.798.7673 | [evva.hepner@gmail.com](mailto:evva.hepner@gmail.com)

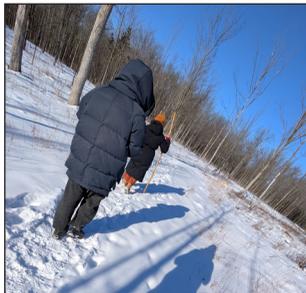
## GREEN TEAM

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 meetings:**  
Mondays, March 16 and April 27  
7:30pm | Zoom

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**Future dates:** May 18 and June 15

Questions: Joyce Berlin Weingarten, [jabw57@icloud.com](mailto:jabw57@icloud.com)

Rabbi Nosanwisch, the Adat Shalom Green Team, and Adamah Detroit walking to Shabbat," a communal, nature-based walk organized by Adamah, a Jewish environmental organization, to spiritually and physically prepare for Shabbat by connecting with nature, incorporating Jewish wisdom, meditation, and community gathering.

## SERVE AND BE SERVED



### Making a Difference Together - December 7 Event

Serve and Be Served recently had our last event of 2025 and second event with Metro Food Rescue. Nineteen SABS members met at Ellen and Joe Starr's house to make soup kits. Working and socializing in assembly line manner, we put together 400 kits (feeding up to 2000 people!). Like last year, Metro was a pleasure to work with and made the event so easy and enjoyable. After cleaning up our mess (OK, helping Ellen and Joe clean up our mess), we sat down to a wonderful potluck dinner with our crew of Adat Shalom volunteers, our growing social action family.

Our next events are doing games with the community at Hechtman Apartments followed by Klezmer music played by Adat Shalom's Motown Mlshpucha band. Our event after that will be working with CARES Community Center. If you are interested in joining these or future events, please e-mail Ken or Rena Kirshenbaum, [KRKirsh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:KRKirsh@sbcglobal.net) and fill out our quick survey by visiting [adatshalom.org/servebeserved](http://adatshalom.org/servebeserved)



Ken and Rena Kirshenbaum

## CHESED COMMITTEE

**Be a mensch and volunteer**



# Chesed Committee

## CHESED FEST

♥ Good Deeds Made Easy ♥

- braid challah dough to donate
- make soup & food for meal deliveries
- pack baby baskets

**Sunday, March 8, April 19, May 17**  
10:30am to 12pm

[adatshalom.org/chesedfest](http://adatshalom.org/chesedfest)

## CALLING ALL DRIVERS



Volunteer to deliver challot and meals on Fridays to members of Adat Shalom

[adatshalom.org/chesed](http://adatshalom.org/chesed)

During Volunteer Day in January, we baked over 11 dozen cookies that are now added to the weekly deliveries and baby baskets! Thank you to all of the volunteers who stopped by our table and helped us bake all of these amazing double chocolate cookies.

Another addition to our Chesed Deliveries is my recipe for challah! One of my favorite activities is baking challah and giving it out to my family and friends. This is a recipe I adapted many years ago, and I hope that if you do receive a Chesed delivery you find the time to bake or share the recipe! (No pressure!) Speaking of baking Challah... we have our next TWO Chesed Fests coming up! We took a break in February, but we are back at it on Sunday, March 8, with the 5th grade class and Sunday, April 19, with the 4th grade class. All congregants are welcome to join, we just ask that you pre-register so we can have supplies for you!

Speaking of doing small good deeds, have you signed up to deliver a Chesed package yet? It is such an easy, simple good deed to do. Are your kids off school? Bring them along and do it as a family!

- Audrey Bloomberg, Chesed Committee Chair

# OUR PLACE TO BE PROUD

## MAZAL TOV!

### BIRTHS

**Eden Maya Devries**, daughter of Nina & David Devries; sister of Benji Devries; granddaughter of Dana & Tom Patchak, Jeff Devries & Lynn Lipman, the late Sheri Lynne Devries

**Brady Evan Stoller**, son of Melanie Check & Jeffrey Stoller; grandson of Kenneth Stoller, Sheryl Stoller, Enid Check, Kevin Check; great-grandson of Gloria Feinberg, Nora Stone.

### YASHER KOACH

**Elyssa Biederman** has been named to the TRIBE NIL Roster, a hand-selected group of Jewish NCAA athletes representing every division, sport, and corner of the country. These leaders compete, inspire, advocate, and redefine what it means to wear a jersey and Jewish identity with pride.

### WELCOME TO ADAT SHALOM

#### NEW MEMBERS

Daniel Feldman and Ruth Lincoln  
Frances Grossman  
Gilda Kaplan

**Jewish Family Service is partnering with Adat Shalom to bring social work into our congregation.** Amy Rosenberg, M.S.W. will provide our members access to comprehensive support, education, and training during these challenging times.

Amy will have office hours by appointment at Adat Shalom on:  
- Wednesdays, from 10am-12pm. Contact her Monday-Friday,  
- 8:30am-5pm, at 947.234.1510 or [arosenberg@jfsdetroit.org](mailto:arosenberg@jfsdetroit.org).

#### It's ok to ask for help

If asking for help feels uncomfortable, overwhelming, or even unsafe, you are not alone. Many individuals who value independence learned early on to rely on themselves as a necessary coping strategy in response to real-life circumstances. In this context, independence is not a flaw or a failure; it is an adaptive strength.

Over time, however, what once helped us survive can also make it harder to reach out when we are struggling. Recognizing this can allow for greater self-compassion and understanding.

When you are struggling and aware that something is wrong, asking for help can be a meaningful first step. It can open the door to support, connection, and relief, and it is often one of the most powerful actions you can take for yourself.

As a synagogue-based social worker, I am present in one of our most sacred spaces. In my role, I am here to provide emotional support during times of stress, grief, or transition. Crisis intervention when urgent needs arise. Guidance, education, and resources for navigating life's practical and personal challenges. A listening ear for anyone who is simply seeking a safe, confidential space to talk. I am here whether you're seeking support for yourself or a loved one.

In Judaism, asking for help is not viewed as a weakness, but as a deeply rooted communal value. It reflects our shared responsibility to care for one another and to respond with compassion in times of need.

Amy Rosenberg, M.S.W.  
Jewish Family Service Synagogue Based Social Worker

**Rabbi Aaron Bergman celebrated his 18th year as Rabbi and Mara d'Atra at Adat Shalom** in January. During this time, he has helped shape who we are as a congregation. Through moments of joy, challenge, learning, and growth, Rabbi Bergman's leadership, service, and heart have strengthened both our congregation and our community.

Your Adat Shalom family is deeply grateful for the journey we've shared and look forward to many more wonderful years together.  
**Kol ha'kavod!**



Thank you to **Joan and Bob Epstein** for generously sponsoring a special monthly Kiddush at Adat Shalom.

In February, mini sandwiches and hamantaschen were enjoyed in celebration of the upcoming month of Adar.

Future dates for the enhanced Kiddush will be March 14, April 11, May 16.

*Dear Gardner White Furniture Team,  
Thank you for the beautiful furniture you provided for our office foyer and women's restroom. It is a wonderful addition to our synagogue and has already enhanced these spaces in a meaningful way. We truly appreciate your kindness and generosity.  
Support from community partners like you helps us create a warm and welcoming environment for all who walk through our doors.  
With gratitude,  
Your friends at Adat Shalom*



**Welcome Bridges Development Center to Adat Shalom.** Bridges is a community organization that inspires the growth of neurodivergent children through a child-led, strength-based approach in a nurturing and therapeutic environment. To learn more visit [bridgesdevelopmentcenter.org](http://bridgesdevelopmentcenter.org)

**The Voice cover design & Embracing the Final Chapter book design by Bryan Elkus. Yasher koach!**

## LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1- Lauren Meir<br>Jo Anne Nosan<br>Rabbi Rachel Shere  | Alan Kaufman<br>Suretta Must<br>Rachel Zack   |
| 2- Lauren Bronstein  | 16- Howard Goldberg<br>Sherri Gerber-Somers   |
| 4- Heather Daitch<br>Maria Levitin<br>Judy Rudy  | Leora Tapper  |
| 5- Elizabeth Lebovic<br>Mark Tennenhouse<br>Myndi Gallatin   | 17- Thomas Zerger   |
| 6- Neal Blatt<br>Jillian Porterfield<br>Brenda Weingarten<br>Felsenfeld  | 18- Eileen Bluestone  |
| 7- Joseph Waldman  | 19- Danielle Bluford<br>Joshua Hunegs<br>Jeffrey Schwartz<br>Valerie Trivax                                     |
| 8- Ava Armour<br>Annette Neuvirth<br>Karen Pollak<br>Rowe Ruch<br>Rebecca Segal  | 20- Sanford Turbow<br>Carly Weinstock   |
| 10- Harriet Kovacs<br>Cathy Slavik   | 21- Leslie Magy<br>Tzvi Tanenbaum   |
| 11- Claudia Been   | 22- Brian Cohen<br>Allen Klegon<br>Gary Kraft   |
| 12- David Wein<br>Martin Wiener<br>Beverly Yost  | 23- Aaron Agaronov<br>Anita Naftaly<br>Brian Weisberger<br>Stacey Wittenberg                                    |
| 13- David Alekman<br>Daniel Kaufman<br>Sandy Robbins   | 24- Martha Rotberg<br>Esther Zalenko  |
| 14- Larry Charlupski<br>Jill Cohen<br>Brian Cutter<br>Lou Elkus<br>Robert Felsenfeld<br>Neil Granader<br>Lori Lieberman<br>Linda Schulman<br>Gary Wine | 26- Carl Dibble   |
| 15- Daniel Fischer<br>David Jensen   | 27- Charles Markle  |
|  | 28- Marianne Bloomberg<br>Karen Weingarden  |
|  | 29- Susan Greenblatt<br>Shera Novak Hoffman<br>Dan Menkes<br>Simon Rotberg<br>Andrea Sanfield<br>Cheryl Schanes |
|  | 30- Leanne Schafer<br>Sandra Shipper  |
|  | 31- Kevin Sack<br>Ryan Soble<br>Joseph Wener  |

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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|---|---|
| 1- Karen Danto<br>Marc Issner<br>Rachel Matz  | 14- Jordan Fishman<br>Sharon Goodman<br>Megan Pomish        |
| 2- Nathan Cohen<br>Judi Rosen Davis<br>Adam Grant<br>Carol Greenfield<br>Dan Serlin<br>Aubrey Tobin | 15- Katerina Goldberg<br>Julie Kowalsky<br>Pamela Lippitt   |
| 3- Hannah Crane<br>Julie Teicher  | 16- James Boschan<br>Andrea Gordon                          |
| 4- Maryum Gordon<br>Steve Hoberman<br>Stephen Jacobson  | 17- Cory Charlupski<br>Judi Fox                             |
| 5- Ian Gross<br>Bill Moore<br>Gordon Shlom<br>Brad Walters  | 18- Samuel Beznos<br>Melissa Ser                            |
| 6- Noah Babcock<br>Joel Gershenson  | 19- Jennifer Soble  |
| 8- Rachel Leemis DeRoven<br>Rabbi Joseph Krakoff<br>William Rudy<br>Joe Starr                       | 20- Jeff Lopatin<br>Rhonna Shatz                            |
| 9- Elyn Charlupski<br>David Lipson<br>Alvin Schoenberger  | 21- Jane Anchill<br>Rosalie Rosen                           |
| 10- Judith Elson<br>Hillary Glaser<br>Phyllis Serlin  | 22- Ian Mendel  |
| 11- Jeffrey Devries<br>Steven Meyers<br>Charles Schiffer<br>Nancy Serlin                            | 23- Clifford Dovitz<br>Aleksandar Erdeljan                  |
| 12- Ryan Columbus<br>Ruth Lincoln   | 24- Brittany Hesperheide<br>Jonathan Jacobs<br>Kerri Lanoue |
| 13- Erin Cavataro<br>Hilda Sosnovskaya<br>Sandy Vieder<br>Neal Zalenko                              | 25- Lawrence Kritzer  |
|   | 26- Jacob Levy<br>Alan Must                                 |
|   | 27- Jack Belen<br>Zachary Slabotsky                         |
|   | 28- Hillary Kroopnick<br>Shelley Gershune                   |
|   | 29- Mitchell Cicurel<br>Zach Jirik<br>Steven Kowalsky       |
|   | 30- Miry Serlin<br>Jackie Victor                            |

### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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|------------------------------|---|
| 2- Valerie & Geoffrey Trivax | 14- Cheryl & Alex Goldis                          |
| 6- Cheryl & Steve Hoberman   | 25- Marcy & Philip Epstein                        |
| 7- Anne & Eugene Greenstein  | 26- Amy & George Dickstein<br>Bonnie & David Otis |
| 8- Sandra & Earle Endelman   | 30- Lillian & Lee Schostak                        |
| 12- Jordan & Ryan Fishman    |   |

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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| 6- Sharon & Bennett Schwartz           | 17- Beth & Craig Bradford           |
| 7- Dorene & Alan Finer                 | 25- Mandy & Bryan Franco            |
| 13- Marla Parker<br>& Bradley Goldberg | 28- Beth Goldstein<br>& Barry Rosen |
| 14- Shari & Kenneth Stein              |                                     |

Please join in shining a spotlight on the Greatest Generation by helping identify the older adults who built our wonderful Detroit Jewish community. Register honorees online: [jsلمي.org/oldest-jewish-americans](http://jsلمي.org/oldest-jewish-americans). All nominees must be 95 or older by Dec. 31, 2026. Call or email Beth Robinson at (248) 592-5062 or [brobinson@jsلمي.org](mailto:brobinson@jsلمي.org) for more information.

This event is generously sponsored by the family of Bessie Spector and other community supporters, in partnership with Jewish Senior Life, Jewish Family Service, the J, the Jewish Federation of Detroit, and Geshar Human Services.

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

We 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](http://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](mailto:mwolf@adatshalom.org)

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Salomon Chocron**, husband of the late Miriam Chocron; father of Lior (the late Denise) Chocron and Elliott (Steffani) Chocron; grand-father of Carly (Gordon Warwick) Chocron, Emily (William) Goldberg, Rachel Chocron, Alexander (Nimesha Muthya) Chocron, and Nathaniel Chocron; brother of Leon (Rina) Chocron, brother-in-law of Odette Roth and Gert Freund.

**Yevsey Parizh**, husband of the late Dora Parizh; father of Igor (Alla) Paris and Oleg (Lena) Parizh; grandfather of Alexander and Joseph Paris, Simona and Maya Parizh.

**Marion Robbins**, mother of Jerry (Shawn) Gaspas.

**Dr. Lucia A. Schugar**, wife of David Buch; mother of Ariel Schugar (Marisela), Noa Owen (Mark); sister of Alicia Nakama, sister-in-law of Larry (Cynthia) Buch; four grandchildren.

*Memoriams listed as of February 13, 2026*

This beautiful reflection on saying Kaddish for a loved one was shared with us by a member of our Adat Shalom family, and we are honored to share it with you. Thank you, Linda.

**FINAL REFLECTIONS ON KADDISH.** In the Jewish tradition, the 11 months following the death of a person is the official mourning period. For the past 11 months, concluding tomorrow afternoon, I have attended services twice daily (virtually if I could not do so in person), in the presence of a quorum of at least 10 people in order to recite the words of the Mourner's Kaddish, a prayer sanctifying G-d with the intention of elevating the soul of the deceased, in this case my father. This specific act of mourning has been a way to not only connect to my father in the presence of community, but has enabled me to complete one final act on his behalf.

During this time, I have been uplifted and supported by my family, my friends, and my synagogue community. I have said Kaddish in many places, under many circumstances, including, but not limited to, synagogues, airport lounges, parking garages, people's homes, my grandchildren's schools. Some of you have physically stood next to me so I did not have to stand "alone" to recite these words. Some of you have been at my house for a holiday or meal and have ensured that I have a minyan (quorum) before we eat or celebrate so I can recite Kaddish. Some have entwined their fingers with mine and held my hand while I stood. I will always feel the warmth of my husband's, children's, and grandchildren's hands in mine from these past months, standing beside me, sometimes held tight in my arms. I will always be grateful that each morning, wrapped in my father's tallit, I stood beside my brother to recite Kaddish together. I will never forget the feeling of comfort this gave to me. I will always remember the voices of my grandchildren reciting prayers along with me when I needed to "zoom" in so as not to miss time with them, while at the same time trying to fulfill my obligation to kaddish. I will forever appreciate their patience while they waited for me. I will always chuckle when I hear my phone alarm, hearing my grandchildren remind me: "time for minyan, Gramma."

Mourning a loved one is a journey, filled with twists, turns, ups and downs. I will always be grateful for my Jewish tradition for giving me a physical act to help me navigate this journey and process. As Steve and I overlapped in this process during the past 15 months, it has been a final journey we took together to honor our parents who gave so much to us during their lifetimes. From the bottom of my heart, I thank my husband, family, and community for all they have given and continue to give to me every day. I hope that these words will help others to navigate their own journeys, and that it will encourage all of us to continue to support those who are grieving.

- Linda Jacobson

## Adat Shalom Memorial Park Important Information for Our Members

Dear Members,

I want to share some important history and current information about Adat Shalom Memorial Park and why now may be the right time to consider preplanning.

### A Brief History

Our cemetery began in 1941 as Mt. Sinai Memorial Park, a small, well-maintained plot of land in Livonia Township. By the late 1940s, Adat Shalom Synagogue began using the southern section for its members. In the early 1950s, the cemetery was renamed Northwest Hebrew Memorial Park, and several congregations secured sections for their congregants. At that time, about 1,500 graves were laid out.

Recognizing the need for a dedicated space, the founders of Adat Shalom Synagogue purchased Northwest Hebrew Memorial Park in the mid-1950s. Over the years, the land was cleared and developed. By the mid-1970s, half the property was in use, and eventually, the entire cemetery was plotted, providing nearly 15,500 spaces.

### Growth Over the Years

In the early years, burials were modest—10 to 15 per year. By the 1970s, that number grew to 80–90 annually. Today, we perform approximately 120–140 burials each year. Adat Shalom Memorial Park has become one of Michigan's most beautiful cemeteries, consistently serving our members with care and dignity.

### Current Status and Future Outlook

After reviewing our inventory, we estimate that only about 3,500 spaces remain available. At the current pace of sales and burials, we anticipate that the cemetery will be fully sold in less than 25 years. This trend has occurred at other cemeteries in Southeast Michigan, where limited availability has driven prices higher.

While no price increases have been announced, I believe it is important for our members to understand the situation. Adat Shalom members receive a nearly 12% discount on plot prices, and many have already chosen to preplan. Time and again, families tell us, "I'm so glad we did this—it's one less thing for my loved ones to worry about."

### Why Preplan Now?

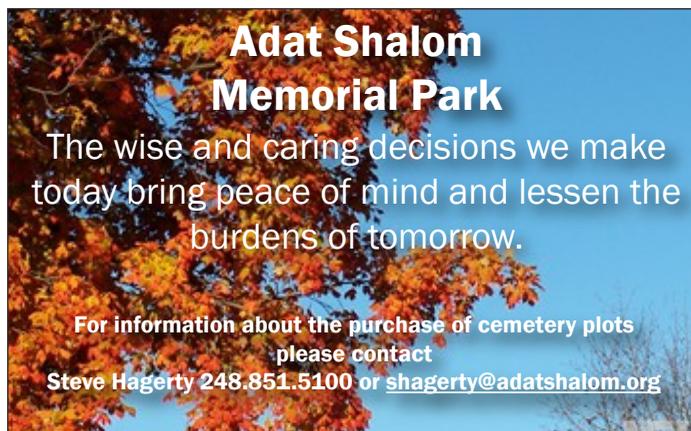
Preplanning offers two key benefits:

- **Price Protection:** Lock in today's rates.
- **Peace of Mind:** Ensure your family is not burdened with difficult decisions later.

Now is the ideal time to take care of this important matter, as thousands of Adat Shalom members have done in the past—and thousands more will do in the future.

If you have questions or would like to discuss preplanning options, please contact:

**Stephen Hagerty**, Operations Manager  
**Adat Shalom Memorial Park**  
28500 6 Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152  
Phone 734.421.7915 | Office 248.851.5100



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| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
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| <p><b>1</b></p> <p>Men's Club EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting 9am</p> <p>Sisterhood KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30am</p> <p><b>PURIM CARNIVAL at Adat Shalom 10:30am</b></p> <p><b>12</b></p>                                      | <p><b>EREV PURIM 2</b></p> <p>No evening services at Adat Shalom</p> <p>Family Purim Shpiel &amp; Megillah Reading at B'nai Moshe 6:15pm</p> <p><b>13</b></p> | <p><b>PURIM 3</b></p> <p>Morning service at B'nai Israel 7:30am</p> <p><b>14</b></p>   | <p><b>SHUSAHN PURIM 4</b></p> <p>SYNAGOGUE THRIVAL KIT with clergy 7pm Zoom</p> <p><b>15</b></p>  | <p><b>5</b></p> <p>HOW TO WRITE AN ETHICAL WILL (Part2) with Rabbi Bergman 7pm Zoom</p> <p><b>16</b></p>  | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>SHABBAT ROCKS 5:30pm</p> <p> 6:11pm</p> <p><b>17</b></p>   | <p><b>Shabbat Parah Ki Tisa 7</b></p> <p>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Bergman 9:45am</p> <p>MiniMinyan 10:30am</p> <p>MINCHAH-MAARIV 6:30pm</p> <p><b>18</b></p>   |
| <p><b>8</b></p> <p>MEDITATION &amp; MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30am</p> <p>CHESED FEST 10:30am</p> <p>BE A MENSCH (BAM) 12pm</p> <p><b>Men's Club ANNUAL DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE 5pm</b></p> <p><b>19</b></p> | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>Rabbi Bergman's monthly class 7pm Zoom</p> <p>MOTOWN MISHPUCHA KLEZMER BAND REHEARSAL 7pm</p> <p><b>20</b></p>                             | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>Mind Aerobics Class begins 1pm</p> <p>SYNAGOGUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meeting 6pm</p> <p>SISTERHOOD SEDER 6:30pm</p> <p><b>21</b></p>                                  | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>FEMINIST TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Nosanwisch 10am</p> <p>MY JEWISH DAY with Rabbi Nosanwisch 12pm Zoom</p> <p>SYNAGOGUE THRIVAL KIT with clergy 7pm Zoom</p> <p>GROWING THROUGH GRIEF: Bereavement Circle for 20s, 30s, and 40s with Rabbi Nosanwisch, Dr. Jackie Issner 7pm</p> <p><b>22</b></p> | <p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>23</b></p>   | <p><b>13</b></p> <p> 7:19pm</p> <p><b>24</b></p>  | <p><b>Shabbat HaChodesh Vayakhel-Pekudei Mevarchim CHodesh Nisan 4th Grade Family Shabbat Bat Mitzvah of Arielle Meir 14</b></p> <p>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Ruth Bergman 9:45am</p> <p>MiniMinyan 10:30am</p> <p>MINCHAH-MAARIV 7:30pm</p> <p><b>25</b></p>                                   |
| <p><b>15</b></p> <p>KIDS' AFTERNOON OF FUN 12pm</p> <p><b>26</b></p>   | <p><b>16</b></p> <p>MOTOWN MISHPUCHA KLEZMER BAND REHEARSAL 7pm</p> <p>GREEN TEAM meeting 7:30pm Zoom</p> <p><b>27</b></p>                                    | <p><b>17</b></p> <p>SYNAGOGUE BOARD OF TRUSTEES meeting 7pm</p> <p><b>28</b></p>   | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>MY JEWISH DAY with Rabbi Nosanwisch 12pm Zoom</p> <p>NOT YOUR ZAYDE'S SEDER with clergy 6:30pm</p> <p>SYNAGOGUE THRIVAL KIT with clergy 7pm Zoom</p> <p><b>29</b></p>   | <p><b>ROSH CHODESH NISAN 19</b></p> <p>SISTERHOOD ROSH CHODESH STUDY SESSION 10am Zoom</p> <p>Men's Club THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS with Rabbi Bergman 7pm Zoom</p> <p><b>1</b></p> | <p><b>20</b></p> <p>TORAH CAFE with Rabbi Nosanwisch 8:15am</p> <p>NEW MOON CIRCLE with Rabbi Nosanwisch and Mallory Shiffman 11am</p> <p>FAMILY CAMP through March 22</p> <p> 7:27pm</p> <p><b>2</b></p> | <p><b>Vayikra 21</b></p> <p>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Roni Leibovitch 9:45am</p> <p>MiniMinyan 10:30am</p> <p>MINCHAH-MAARIV 7:45pm</p> <p><b>3</b></p>   |
| <p><b>22</b></p> <p>PRE-PRESACH MEDITATION &amp; MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30am</p> <p><b>4</b></p>   | <p><b>23</b></p> <p>MOTOWN MISHPUCHA KLEZMER BAND REHEARSAL 7pm</p> <p><b>5</b></p>   | <p><b>24</b></p> <p>GRIEVING WITH GRACE: Bereavement Circle for 50+ with Rabbi Nosanwisch, Cici Syms, LMSW 4:30pm</p> <p>TOF ME'OD DRUM CIRCLE with Hazzan Gross 7pm</p> <p><b>6</b></p> | <p><b>25</b></p> <p>MY JEWISH DAY with Rabbi Nosanwisch 12pm Zoom</p> <p>SYNAGOGUE THRIVAL KIT and How to Seder with clergy 7pm In-person and Zoom All are invited to attend!</p> <p><b>7</b></p>   | <p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>8</b></p>  | <p><b>27</b></p> <p> 7:35pm</p> <p><b>9</b></p>   | <p><b>Shabbat HaGadol Yom HaAliyah Tzav 28</b></p> <p>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Dr. Melissa Ser 9:45am</p> <p>MiniMinyan 10:30am</p> <p>Pre-Pesach SOULFUL YOGA with Rabbi Bergman 9:45am</p> <p>MINCHAH-MAARIV 7:45pm</p> <p><b>10</b></p>   |
| <p><b>29</b></p> <p>SCHOOL SPRING BREAK</p> <p><b>11</b></p>   | <p><b>30</b></p> <p>MOTOWN MISHPUCHA KLEZMER BAND REHEARSAL 7pm</p> <p><b>12</b></p>  | <p><b>31</b></p> <p><b>13</b></p>  |   |   |  | <p><b>SERVICE SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>MORNING SERVICES<br/>Shabbat &amp; Festivals 9am<br/>Sunday - Friday 8am</p> <p>WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES<br/>6pm through October 30, 2026<br/>Shabbat Minchah/Maariv times vary. See each date.</p> <p>Supervised play available on Shabbat 9:30-10:30am</p> |

# APRIL 2026

## NISAN - IYAR 5786

# Adat Shalom Synagogue

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
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| <b>SERVICE SCHEDULE</b><br>MORNING SERVICES<br>Shabbat & Festivals 9am<br>Sunday - Friday 8am<br><br>WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES<br>through Friday, Oct. 30, 2026 at 6pm<br>Shabbat Minchah/Maariv<br>times vary. See each date.<br><br>Childcare available on Shabbat<br>9:30-10:30am |   |  | <b>EREV PESACH 1</b><br>First Seder<br><b>Siyum HaB'khor</b><br>with Rabbi Bergman 8am<br>Morning Service 9am<br><br> 7:40pm<br><b>NISAN 14</b>        | <b>PESACH 2</b><br>Second Seder<br>Morning Service 9am<br><br> 8:05pm<br><b>15</b>   | <b>PESACH 3</b><br>Second Day<br>Morning Service 9am<br><br> 7:42pm<br><b>16</b>  | <b>CHOL HAMOED PESACH 4</b><br><br>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY<br>with Rabbi Nosanwisch 9:45am<br><br>MiniMinyan 10:30am<br><br> <b>MINCHAH-MAARIV 8pm 17</b>  |
| <b>CHOL HAMOED PESACH 5</b><br><br>SPRING BREAK - NO ASBALC<br><br>KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30am<br><br> <b>18</b>   | <b>CHOL HAMOED PESACH 6</b><br><br>Motown Mlshpucha<br>Klezmer Band Rehearsal 7pm<br><br> <b>19</b>                                  | <b>CHOL HAMOED PESACH 7</b><br><br> 7:46pm <b>20</b>  | <b>PESACH 8</b><br>Seventh Day<br>9am Morning Service<br><br> 8:12pm <b>21</b>   | <b>PESACH 9</b><br>Eighth Day<br>Yizkor<br>9am Morning Service<br><br>FAMILY PESACH PROGRAM<br>10:30am<br><br>MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:15pm<br><br> 8:13pm <b>22</b> | <b>PESACH 10</b><br><br>RAY MAISEL Z"l GLOBAL JEWISH<br>DIVERSITY INITIATIVE TURKISH<br>SHABBAT 5:30pm<br><br> 7:50pm <b>23</b>   | Shemini <b>11</b><br>Mevarchim Chodesh Iyar<br><br>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with<br>Rabbi Bergman 9:45am<br><br>MiniMinyan 10:30am<br><br>Kiddush with Turkish Foods<br>Post Kiddush program<br><br> <b>MINCHAH-MAARIV 8pm 24</b> |
| <b>12</b><br><br>Men's Club BOT meeting 9:30am<br><br>MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS<br>with Rabbi Bergman 9:30am<br><br> <b>25</b>   | <b>13</b><br><br>Motown Mlshpucha<br>Klezmer Band Rehearsal 7pm<br><br> <b>26</b>  | <b>YOM HASHOAH 14</b><br><br>SYNAGOGUE EXECUTIVE<br>COMMITTEE meeting 6pm<br><br>COMMUNITY YOM HASHOAH<br>PROGRAM at Beth Ahm 7pm<br><br> <b>27</b>   | <b>15</b><br><br>MY JEWISH DAY with<br>Rabbi Nosanwisch Zoom 12pm<br><br>SYNAGOGUE THRIVAL KIT<br>with clergy 7pm Zoom<br><br>GROWING THROUGH GRIEF for<br>20s, 30s, 40s with Rabbi<br>Nosanwisch, Dr. Jackie Issner<br>7pm <b>28</b>     | <b>16</b><br><br>LUNCHTIME LEARNING<br>with Rabbi Bergman 12pm<br><br> <b>29</b>   | <b>ROSH CHODESH IYAR 17</b><br><br> 7:59pm <b>30</b>  | <b>ROSH CHODESH IYAR 18</b><br>Tazria-Metzora<br><b>Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Stotland</b><br>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with<br>Sam Arnold 9:45am<br><br>SOULFUL YOGA 9:45am<br>MiniMinyan 10:30am<br><b>MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:15pm</b><br><b>IYAR 1</b>   |
| <b>19</b><br><br>CHESED FEST 10:30am<br><br>DIY with DAD 12pm<br><br>BE A MENSCH (BAM) 12pm<br><br> 9:06pm <b>2</b>   | <b>20</b><br><br>RABBI BERGMAN'S MONTHLY<br>SERIES 7pm Zoom<br><br>Motown Mlshpucha<br>Klezmer Band Rehearsal 7pm<br><br> <b>3</b> | <b>YOM HAZIKARON 21</b><br><br>TEKES MA'AVAR AND DINNER<br>with Yifat Golan 5pm cooking,<br>6pm minyan, 6:30pm dinner<br>and speaker Larry Berry<br><br>SYNAGOGUE BOARD OF<br>TRUSTEES meeting 7pm<br><br> <b>4</b> | <b>YOM HAATZMA'UT 22</b><br><br>MY JEWISH DAY with<br>Rabbi Nosanwisch Zoom 12pm<br><br>SYNAGOGUE THRIVAL KIT<br>with clergy 7pm Zoom<br><br> <b>5</b> | <b>23</b><br><br>LUNCHTIME LEARNING<br>with Rabbi Bergman 12pm<br><br> <b>6</b>  | <b>24</b><br><br>TORAH CAFE with Rabbi Nosanwisch<br>8:15am<br><br> 8:07pm <b>7</b>   | Achrei Mot-Kedoshim <b>25</b><br><b>B'nai Mitzvah of Benjamin Weiss<br/>           and Rebecca Weiss</b><br><br>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with<br>Ruth Bergman 9:45am<br><br>MiniMinyan 10:30am<br><b>MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:30pm 8</b>   |
| <b>26</b><br><br>MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS<br>with Rabbi Bergman 9:30am<br><br> <b>9</b>   | <b>27</b><br><br>Motown Mlshpucha<br>Klezmer Band Rehearsal 7pm<br><br>GREEN TEAM meeting<br>7:30pm Zoom<br><br> <b>10</b>         | <b>28</b><br><br>GRIEVING WITH GRACE:<br>Bereavement Circle for 50s+<br>with Rabbi Nosanwisch and Cici<br>Syms LMSW 4:30pm<br><br>BIG QUESTIONS BEIT MIDRASH<br>with Rabbi Nosanwisch 7pm<br><br> <b>11</b>         | <b>29</b><br><br>MY JEWISH DAY with<br>Rabbi Nosanwisch Zoom 12pm<br><br>SYNAGOGUE THRIVAL KIT<br>with clergy 7pm Zoom<br><br> <b>12</b>               | <b>30</b><br><br>LUNCHTIME LEARNING<br>with Rabbi Bergman 12pm<br><br>MEN'S CLUB<br>THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS<br>with Rabbi Bergman 7pm<br><br> <b>13</b>       | The Omer is a measure of grain<br>which symbolically marks each<br>day of the seven weeks between<br>Pesach and Shavuot.<br><br>At our evening service, you will<br>hear the Omer "counted" for<br>49 days.<br><br> |   |

# MAY 2026

IYAR - SIVAN 5786

# Adat Shalom Synagogue

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| <b>SERVICE SCHEDULE</b><br>MORNING SERVICES<br>Shabbat & Festivals 9am<br>Sunday - Friday 8am<br><br>WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES<br>6pm through October 30, 2026<br>Shabbat Minchah/Maariv<br>times vary. See each date.<br><br>Childcare available on Shabbat<br>9:30-10:30am |   |  |   |   | <b>1</b>  | Emor <b>2</b>   |
|   |   |  |   |   | SHABBAT ROCKS 6pm<br><br>30  8:15pm<br><b>IYAR 14</b>  | SHABBAT TORAH STUDY<br>9:45am<br>MiniMinyan 10:30am<br><br>31  MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:30pm<br><b>15</b>  |
| <b>3</b><br>Men's Club END OF YEAR<br>MEETING 9:30am<br><br>KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30am<br>BAM 12pm<br>SPRING BBQ 12pm<br><br>32  <b>16</b>  | <b>4</b><br><b>EREV LAG BA'OMER</b><br><br>KLEZMER BAND REHEARSAL 7pm<br><br>33  <b>17</b>                       | <b>5</b><br><b>LAG BA'OMER</b><br><br>SYNAGOGUE EXECUTIVE<br>COMMITTEE meeting 6pm<br><br>Dinner following evening minyan.<br><br>34  <b>18</b> | <b>6</b><br><br>SYNAGOGUE THRIVAL KIT<br>with clergy 7pm Zoom<br><br>35  <b>19</b>  | <b>7</b><br><br><b>SISTERHOOD<br/>WOMEN'S DAY<br/>9:30AM-3PM</b><br><br>36  <b>20</b>  | <b>8</b><br><br><br><br>37   8:23pm <b>21</b>   | <b>9</b><br>Behar-Bechukotai<br><br>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY<br>with 9:45am<br><br>MiniMinyan 10:30am<br><br>MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:45pm<br><br>38  <b>22</b>               |
| <b>10</b><br><b>MOTHER'S DAY</b><br><br>39  <b>23</b>   | <b>11</b><br>RABBI BERGMAN'S MONTHLY<br>SERIES 7pm Zoom<br><br>KLEZMER BAND REHEARSAL 7pm<br><br>40  <b>24</b> | <b>12</b><br><br>41  <b>25</b>  | <b>13</b><br>Sisterhood<br>FEMINIST TORAH STUDY with<br>Rabbi Nosanwisch 10am<br><br>MY JEWISH DAY with<br>Rabbi Nosanwisch 12pm<br><br>SYNAGOGUE THRIVAL KIT 7pm Zoom<br><br>GROWING THROUGH GRIEF:<br>Bereavement Circle for 20s,<br>30s, 40s with<br>Rabbi Nosanwisch,<br>Dr. Jackie Issner 7pm<br><br>42  <b>20</b> | <b>14</b><br><br>43  <b>21</b>   | <b>15</b><br><br>TORAH CAFE with<br>Rabbi Nosanwisch 8:15am<br><br>44   8:30pm <b>22</b>  | <b>16</b><br>Bamidbar<br><br>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY<br>with 9:45am<br><br>Soulful Yoga 9:45am<br>MiniMinyan 10:30am<br>MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:45pm<br><br>45  <b>23</b> |
| <b>17</b><br><b>ROSH CHODESH SIVAN</b><br><br>MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS<br>with Rabbi Bergman 9:30am<br>CHESED FEST 10:30am<br><br>46  <b>SIVAN 1</b>                                      | <b>18</b><br>KLEZMER BAND REHEARSAL 7pm<br><br>GREEN TEAM meeting<br>7:30pm Zoom<br><br>47  <b>2</b>           | <b>19</b><br><br>48  <b>3</b>   | <b>20</b><br>MY JEWISH DAY with<br>Rabbi Nosanwisch 12pm<br><br>SYNAGOGUE THRIVAL KIT<br>with clergy 6:30pm Zoom<br><br><b>Adat Shalom Annual<br/>Meeting 7:30pm</b><br><br>49  <b>4</b>  | <b>21</b><br><b>EREV SHAVUOT</b><br><br>TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT 8pm<br><br>40   8:41pm <b>5</b> | <b>22</b><br><b>SHAVUOT 1</b><br><br>NEW MOON CIRCLE with<br>Rabbi Nosanwisch and<br>Mallory Shiffman 11am<br><br>  8:37pm <b>6</b> | <b>23</b><br><b>SHAVUOT 2 / YIZKOR</b><br><br>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY<br>with 9:45am<br>MiniMinyan 10:30am<br>SHAVUOT FAMILY PROGRAM<br><br>MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:45pm <b>7</b>  |
| <b>24</b><br><br>8  | <b>25</b><br><b>MEMORIAL DAY</b><br><b>YOM YERUSHALAYIM</b><br>Bat Mitzvah of Ella Bak <b>9</b>   | <b>26</b><br><br>GRIEVING WITH GRACE:<br>Bereavement Circle for 50+<br>with Rabbi Nosanwisch, Cici<br>Syms, LMSW 4:30pm<br><br>10  | <b>27</b><br><b>ROSH CHODESH SIVAN</b><br><br>MY JEWISH DAY with<br>Rabbi Nosanwisch 12pm<br><br>11   | <b>28</b><br><br>Men's Club THOUGHTFUL<br>THURSDAYS with Rabbi Bergman<br>7pm Zoom<br><br>12  | <b>29</b><br><br><br><br>  8:44pm <b>13</b>   | <b>30</b><br>Naso<br><br>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY<br>9:45am<br><br>MiniMinyan 10:30am<br><br>MINCHAH-MAARIV 9pm <b>14</b>  |
| <b>31</b><br>MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS<br>with Rabbi Bergman 9:30am<br><b>15</b>   |   |  |   |   |   |   |

# Adat Shalom. *Your place to Be.*

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Mornings:

Sunday - Friday .....8:00am  
 Shabbat .....9:00am

### Evenings (Minchah-Maariv):

Sunday - Friday .....6:00pm  
 Saturdays:  
 March 7 .....6:30pm  
 March 14 .....7:30pm  
 March 21, 28 .....7:45pm  
 April 4, 11 .....8:00pm  
 April 18 .....8:15pm  
 April 25 .....8:30pm

Shabbat morning services in the sanctuary will be in-person and live-streamed on the Adat Shalom website.

[adatshalom.org/livestream](https://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

### March 6-7

SHABBAT PARAH  
 KI TISA

6:11pm CANDLE LIGHTING  
 Shabbat ends 7:11pm

### March 13-14

SHABBAT HACHODESH  
 VAYAKHEL-PEKUDEI  
 MEVARCHIM CHODESH NISAN

7:19pm CANDLE LIGHTING  
 Shabbat ends 8:19pm

### March 20-21

VAYIKRA

7:27pm CANDLE LIGHTING  
 Shabbat ends 8:27pm

### March 27-28

SHABBAT HAGADOL  
 YOM HAALİYAH  
 TZAV

7:35pm CANDLE LIGHTING  
 Shabbat ends 8:35pm

### April 3-4

PESACH CHOL HAMOED

7:42pm CANDLE LIGHTING

Shabbat ends 8:42pm

### April 10-11

SHEMINI

7:50pm CANDLE LIGHTING

Shabbat ends 8:50pm

### April 17-18

ROSH CHODESH IYAR  
 TAZRIA-METZORA

7:59pm CANDLE LIGHTING

Shabbat ends 8:59pm

### April 24-25

ACHREI-MOT-KEDOSHIM

8:07pm CANDLE LIGHTING

Shabbat ends 9:07pm

## 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**

**March 7: Rabbi Bergman**

**March 14: Ruth Bergman**

**March 21: Roni Leibovitch**

**March 28: Melissa Ser**

**April 4: Rabbi Nosanwisch**

**April 11: Rabbi Bergman**

**April 18: Sam Arnold**

**April 25: Ruth Bergman**

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

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