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ADAT SHALOM - **HAPPY CHANUKAH!**

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From Danny Kaufman

Treasurer, Adat Shalom Synagogue

Keeping Our Light Burning Bright: Supporting Adat Shalom as the Year Draws to a Close

As we approach the end of another year and prepare to celebrate Chanukah, I find myself reflecting on what Adat Shalom means to my family and to our entire congregation. For so many of us, Adat Shalom is much more than a synagogue. It is where we come together to celebrate life's happiest moments, find comfort during difficult times, deepen our Jewish identities, and build friendships and connections that span generations.

As a lifelong member, and now serving on the Executive Committee as Treasurer, I have the privilege of seeing our synagogue from two perspectives: as a congregant who values everything Adat Shalom brings to our lives, and as someone entrusted with helping ensure its financial strength and sustainability.

During the High Holidays, Matt Shiffman delivered a compelling Yom Kippur Appeal that highlighted one of the most significant financial challenges facing our congregation: the growing cost of security. Matt did an outstanding job reminding us that providing a safe and welcoming environment for worship, learning, and gathering is both an essential responsibility and a substantial financial commitment.

At a time when antisemitism remains a serious concern and events in Israel resonate so deeply throughout the Jewish world, the importance of a strong, secure, and vibrant Jewish community here at home cannot be overstated. Adat Shalom provides a place where we can gather proudly as Jews, strengthen our connection to Israel, celebrate our traditions, and pass our Jewish values and Zionist ideals to the next generation. Protecting and sustaining that environment is a responsibility we share.

Security, however, is only one part of the broader financial picture. Maintaining our facilities, supporting our clergy and staff, offering meaningful programming, educating our children, and creating opportunities for Jewish engagement all require considerable resources. These expenses continue throughout the year, and like so many organizations and households, Adat Shalom faces rising costs.

Membership dues provide an important financial foundation, but dues alone do not cover everything necessary to sustain the vibrant synagogue community we all value. **Voluntary contributions from our members make a meaningful difference in bridging that gap.** As we approach December 31, I encourage every member household to consider how it can further support Adat Shalom. Whether through a contribution to the annual appeal, a tribute donation honoring or remembering someone special, or an additional year-end gift, every act of generosity strengthens our congregation. This is also an ideal time to bring membership dues and other outstanding commitments current.

For those considering charitable giving before year-end, contributions to Adat Shalom may also offer tax benefits, depending on individual circumstances. More importantly, they represent an investment in something deeply meaningful: the continued strength of our Jewish community and the experiences we share.

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From Rabbi Aaron Bergman

The Story of Chanukah is about the redemption of Jerusalem. The Maccabees do not win the war over the Seleucids until several years later. It is about Jerusalem once again being the center of the Jewish world and a light to the entire world.

Jerusalem was chosen as the heart of our people and the place of the Temple because of its elevation, physically, but more important, spiritually. Our obligation is to always elevate it.

This is not easy, because so much of our history has been in exile from Jerusalem.

Jerusalem comes with a burden. Much of Jewish history is about the need to constantly redeem Jerusalem.

It is accomplished through a demand for the highest levels of spiritual and moral standards. It is accomplished by never losing hope.

We cannot give up on Jerusalem when things are difficult and painful and we are afraid. We cannot give up on demanding that Jerusalem act like a light to the world.

To this day we still chant Psalm 137, a song of hope for Jerusalem.

עַל נַהֲרוֹת | בָּבֶל שָׁם יָשַׁבְנוּ גַם־בָּכִינוּ בְּזָכְרֵנוּ אֶת־צִיּוֹן׃

By the rivers of Babylon,
there we sat,
sat and wept,
as we thought of Zion.

עַל־עֲרָבִים בְּתוֹכָהּ תָּלִינוּ כִנֹּרוֹתֵינוּ׃

There on the poplars
we hung up our lyres,

כִּי שָׁם שְׁאֵלُונוּ שׁוֹבֵינוּ דִּבְרֵי־שִׁיר וְתוֹלָלֵינוּ שִׂמְחָה שִׁירוּ לָנוּ מִשִּׁיר צִיּוֹן׃

for our captors asked us there for songs,
our tormentors, for amusement:
“Sing us one of the songs of Zion.”

אֵיךְ נָשִׁיר אֶת־שִׁיר־יְהוָה עַל אַדְמַת נֵכָר׃

How can we sing a song of the LORD
on alien soil?

אִם־אֶשְׁכָּחֵךְ יְרוּשָׁלָ͏ִם תִּשְׁכַּח יְמִינִי׃

If I forget you, O Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither;

תִּדְבַּק־לְשׁוֹנִי | לְחִכִּי אִם־לֹא אֶזְכְּרֵכִי אִם־לֹא אַעֲלֶה אֶת־יְרוּשָׁלַ͏ִם עַל רֹאשׁ שִׂמְחָתִי׃

let my tongue stick to my palate
if I cease to think of you,
if I do not keep Jerusalem in memory
even at my happiest hour.

The rebuilding of Jerusalem is in our prayers every day. “Blessed is the one who is constantly building Jerusalem.” At the Passover seder we say, “next year in Jerusalem.” There must always be a next year for Jerusalem.

We can never take it for granted. We are living the dream of those who wept in Babylon, in exile, thousands of years ago.

All of us are part of Jerusalem. Jerusalem is part of all of us.

May we always elevate Jerusalem in our hearts and souls. May it always lift us up.



From Hazzan Daniel Gross

Celebrating Johnny Marks

This is my 150th article for *The Voice*! I can't think of a more fitting milestone for a column in which I frequently explore prayer and music. Psalm 150, the final psalm in the Book of Psalms, is essentially a celebration of music. It calls upon us to praise God with the shofar, harp, lyre, drum, strings, flute, and cymbals. It concludes with the beautiful words: "Let everything that breathes praise God. Hallelujah!"

For this sesquicentennial article, I thought I'd write about a songwriter whose birthday falls in November: Johnny Marks. You probably don't know his name, but you are likely to be familiar with his contributions to American popular culture. When it comes to Christmas music, few songwriters had a career quite like Johnny Marks. Of all the songwriters on ASCAP's list of the most played holiday songs of the 20th century, he had the most entries, three in all: *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree,* and *A Holly Jolly Christmas*. (Fun fact: it is estimated that about half of the most popular secular Christmas songs have been written or co-written by Jewish composers or lyricists.)

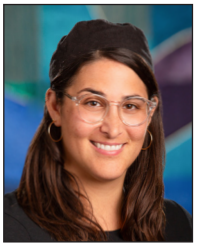
Marks was born on November 10, 1909, in Mount Vernon, New York, into a Jewish family. Music was part of his life from an early age and he began writing songs as a teenager. He went on to graduate with a B.A. in English from Colgate University, subsequently studying music at Columbia University and in Paris.

Marks' connection to *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* came through his brother-in-law, Robert L. May, who in 1939 created the original story for Montgomery Ward department store. Marks turned May's story into a song, which became a massive hit in 1949 when recorded by Gene Autry. But Marks didn't stop with Rudolph. In addition to the songs mentioned earlier, he wrote some of the most familiar Christmas songs of the 20th century, including *Silver and Gold* and *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*.

Aside from holiday music, Marks wrote about 175 published songs during his career. His songs were recorded by many artists including Bing Crosby, Glenn Miller, and Sammy Davis Jr. During World War II, he served as a captain in the U.S. Army and was awarded a Bronze Star and four battle stars. He later founded his own music publishing company and served on the ASCAP board. Marks was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 1981.

There is an interesting irony in all of this. Marks was Jewish, and he was writing songs for a holiday he did not celebrate. Yet his music became an enormous part of the American Christmas tradition. For Jewish songwriters, there was also a practical side to it. The holiday was big business, and a great song could help pay the bills. And the songs Marks wrote were not religious songs. There are no nativity scenes or theological references. They are songs about snow, parties, romance, family, and nostalgia. Marks was writing popular American music, and Americans embraced it.

Some Jews feel a little guilty about enjoying Christmas music. Maybe it feels strange to find ourselves singing along to songs about a holiday we don't celebrate. But we need not feel guilty enjoying good music; music has a way of crossing boundaries. A beautiful melody or a great lyric that connects us to a happy memory can make us feel good, and there is nothing wrong with that. We can be proudly Jewish and still appreciate the music that surrounds us. As you hear those familiar Christmas songs in the weeks ahead, take pride in knowing that there's a fairly good chance that a Jew wrote them.



From Rabbi Blair Nosanwisch

An Inverted Vidui: Confessing Our Good Deeds

This past Sukkot I shared a teaching that I think applies to the rest of our lives, not only the High Holiday season. There is something curious about reading *Kohelet*—the Book of Ecclesiastes—during Sukkot. After all, *Kohelet* can feel like a bit of a downer. It wrestles with mortality, the fleeting nature of life, and the limits of what we can accomplish. Sukkot, by contrast, is *Zman Simchateinu*, "the time of our joy."

So why pair them together? Perhaps because *Kohelet* asks one of the most important questions we can ask: **What does it mean to live a good life?**

Life is fleeting. We cannot control how long we have or what comes after. But we can control what we do with the time we have been given. We can live fully. We can pursue meaning and purpose. We can perform *ma'asim tovim*—good deeds. On Yom Kippur, we stood together and recited *Ashamnu*—"We have sinned." We confessed our mistakes and acknowledged the ways we have fallen short. That practice is important. It reminds us that none of us is perfect and that we have work to do.

But if we spend all our time thinking about what we have done wrong, we risk telling only half the story of who we are. The great Jewish thinker Rav Abraham Isaac Kook taught that just as there is value in acknowledging our mistakes, there is also value in recognizing our *mitzvot*—the commandments we fulfill and the good we bring into the world. These good deeds, he taught, "gladden the heart and strengthen the holy paths of life."

So instead of pounding our chests and saying, "We have sinned," we can rub our hands on our hearts and say a different kind of confession, an inverted *vidui*.

We have loved.
We have blessed.
We have grown.
We have spoken positively.
We have raised others up.
We have shown compassion.
We have acted with enthusiasm.
We have been empathetic.
We have pursued truth.
We have offered good advice.
We have respected others.
We have learned.
We have forgiven.
We have comforted.
We have been creative.
We have stirred ourselves and others to action.
We have been spiritual activists.
We have pursued justice.
We have longed for Israel.
We have shown mercy.
We have given our full effort.
We have supported.
We have contributed.
And we have repaired.

What a different kind of confession that is.

After the introspection of the High Holy Days, perhaps we need to remember that repentance is not the whole story. We are not defined only by our mistakes. We are also defined by the ways we show up for one another, the kindness we offer, the communities we build, and the good we bring into the world.

So, as we head towards our Chanukah season, as we gather with family and friends, may we illuminate our lives with positivity and growth.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

Evenings (Minchah-Maariv):
Sunday - Friday (**beginning November 1, 2026**).....5:00pm
Saturdays:
November 7, 14, 21 .....5:15pm
November 28 .....5:00pm
December 5, 12, 19 .....5:00pm
December 26 .....5:15pm

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

November 6-7
MEVARCHIM CHODESH KISLEV
CHAYEI SARA
5:02pm CANDLE LIGHTING
Shabbat ends 6:02pm

November 13-14
TOLDOT
4:54pm CANDLE LIGHTING
Shabbat ends 5:54pm

November 20-21
VAYETZEI
4:49pm CANDLE LIGHTING
Shabbat ends 5:49pm

November 27-28
VAYISHLACH
4:45pm CANDLE LIGHTING
Shabbat ends 5:45pm

December 4-5
MEVARCHIM CHODESH TEVET
VAYESHEV
4:42pm CANDLE LIGHTING
Shabbat ends 5:42pm

December 11-12
MIKETZ
4:42pm CANDLE LIGHTING
Shabbat ends 5:42pm

December 18-19
VAYIGASH
4:44pm CANDLE LIGHTING
Shabbat ends 5:44pm

December 25-26
VAYECHI
4:47pm CANDLE LIGHTING
Shabbat ends 5:47pm

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

Nov 7: Ruth Bergman
Nov 14: Rabbi Nosanwisch
Nov. 21: Shayla Mostyn
Nov. 28: Rabbi Bergman
Dec 5: Shayla Mostyn
Dec. 12: Rabbi Krakoff
Dec. 19: David Zenlea
Dec. 26: Rabbi Bergman

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

Mazal tov!



November 14

Gabriel Shayne, son of Ashley & Ben Shayne, brother of Elliana Shayne, grandson of Susie & Steve z"l Leiter, Ruth & Joel Shayne, great-grandson of Naomi & Dennis Bahcall



November 21

Austin Shay Mandras, son of Erin & Jonathan Mandras, brother of Levi and Nolan, grandson of Lisa & Joseph Konheim, Susan & Steve Mandras



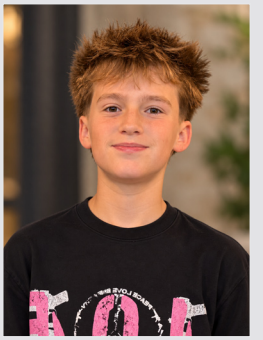
December 5

Kayla Dunn, daughter of Stefanie & Ari Levin, and Jordan Dunn, sister of Sloane Dunn, granddaughter of Lynda & Charles Ellis, Judy & Jeffrey Dunn, Andrea & Jay Levin, great-granddaughter of Beverly Rubin, Ruth Cash



December 12

Micah Carson Issner, son of Jaclyn & Marc Issner, brother of Hudson Issner, grandson of Lori & Jim Issner, Wendy Heller-Kippelman & Marc Kippelman



December 19

Devon Eli Simon Rebeck son of Chelsea & Aaron Rebeck, grandson of Rosalyn Rebeck z"l & Raymond Rebeck, Cheryl & James Willard

The Strangest Books in Jewish History Continues....
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.

We will look at a different one each month.

Future sessions: Jan 11, Feb 8, March 8, April 12, May 10, Jun 14

monthly

Mondays | 7pm
Zoom
November 9 and December 14

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

JDC ENTWINE INSIDER TRIP TO ETHIOPIA

Saturday, November 14

with Ben Cavataro







Join us to learn about JDC's ongoing work in Israel and around the world, JDC Entwine Insider Trips, and the Ethiopian Jewish holiday of Sigd (which is observed fifty days after Yom Kippur).

JDC has been engaged in humanitarian and capacity-building work in Ethiopia since 1919, and has many local partnerships.

10:30am - fun Sigd activity during MiniMinyan
12:30pm - post kiddush presentation by Ben about his trip

RSVP appreciated: adatshalom.org/conversation

entwine

Love your neighbor as yourself.

This is the whole Torah. All the rest is commentary.

Rabbi Hillel

Immigration, Our Values and How We Can Help



Join Rabbi Bergman
including a panel presentation

Monday, November 16
7pm at Adat Shalom

An educational and inspiring evening to learn about immigration in our communities, hear real stories, and explore meaningful ways we can help-rooted in Jewish values.

RSVP appreciated
kyost@adatshalom.org

Meditation & Mindfulness
with Rabbi Bergman

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

Sundays at 9:30am
November 15 and December 6 and 20

Future session: January 10 and 24

No meditation experience is necessary!

Questions: Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org



Veterans Shabbat
Saturday, November 7

We will honor those in our congregation who have served in the United States Armed Forces and the IDF.

Guest speakers:

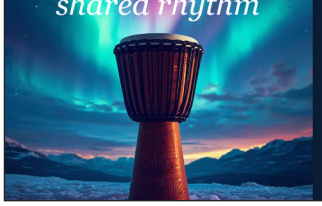
Ellen Y Chute, LMSW

Paul J. Chute, LMSW
USAF Staff Sergeant Pararescueman
1980-1988

Veterans will be called to the bimah for a group aliyah.



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



Tof Me'od Drum Circle
with Hazzan Gross

Wednesday, December 16
7:00pm

No experience necessary
Drums provided

Complimentary for members
$20 for non-members

adatshalom.org/drum

Shabbat Rocks

Join us for our uplifting **Kabbalat Shabbat** services followed by a latke bar

Friday, December 11 | 5pm

adatshalom.org/shabbatrocks

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
November 11 and December 9

Grieving With Grace (50 +)

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

Tuesdays, 4:30 to 6pm
November 24 and December 15

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

מודה אני לפניך מלך חי וקים

My Jewish Day

Rabbi Nosanwisch's
30 minute weekly zoom
teaching
Jewish daily practice.

GRATEFUL AM I EACH DAY FOR THE SOURCE OF LIFE

Wednesdays
starting November 4
12 to 12:30pm | Zoom

RSVP to receive the link
shirsch@adatshalom.org

The moon is a symbol of our continuous renewal; it is the reminder that we, too, can renew ourselves.

New Moon Circle

Fridays, 12-1pm
Nov 6 and Dec 4
Adat Shalom Sanctuary
with
Rabbi Blair Nosanwisch
and Jackie Victor

Join us for an embodied ritual space welcoming the energy of each new month in the Jewish calendar.

Future dates: February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4
Info and registration (optional): shirsch@adatshalom.org



Join the Nosanwisch Family on
Adat Shalom's
Family Israel Trip
December 19 to 30, 2027

Northern Israel
Dig-for-a-Day archaeological workshop
Tel Aviv
Carmel Market & Old Jaffa
Jerusalem
B'nai Mitzvah service & ceremony at the Kotel
Negev
Masada & float in the Dead Sea

INFORMATION MEETING
November 10 | 7pm
Zoom with
Rabbi Nosanwisch

RSVP for the meeting
shirsch@adatshalom.org

adatshalom.org/israel

A MONTHLY TORAH STUDY FOR BUSY PARENTS

Each session will allow parents to explore their world through the weekly Torah portion.

Everyone is welcome regardless of your familiarity with studying Torah.

TORAH CAFE with Rabbi Nosanwisch

Two options (same Torah) to fit your scheduling needs:

SUNDAYS @ 9:00 - 10AM | ADAT SHALOM
November 15, January 24, February 7, March 14, May 2

FRIDAYS @ 8:15-9:15AM | HILLEL'S LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE
November 20, January 29, February 12, May 7

Sign-up: adatshalom.org/torahcafe

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 21 with Rabbi Bergman
December 19 with Rabbi Nosanwisch

Yoga led by Mindy Eisenberg

No experience necessary.
Bring a mat if you have one or borrow one of ours.
Questions: Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org

Future sessions:
Jan 16, Feb 20, March 13, April 17, May 15, June 19

After Never Again is a new PBS documentary that asks a deceptively simple question:

What does it mean to be Jewish now?

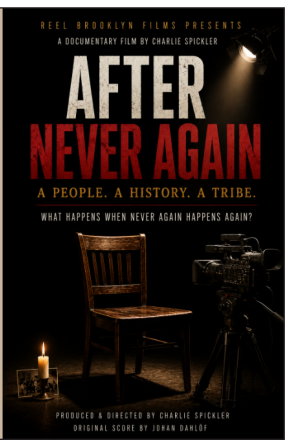
Sunday, November 22, 7pm
Adat Shalom

Screening and presentation by Filmmaker Charlie Spickler

This film is not simply a film about antisemitism. It is about who gets to define Jewish identity - and what happens when a diverse people insist on defining themselves.

adatshalom.org/film

complimentary | open to the community



Anyone Can Create a Journal with Kathy Quinn

Junk/art journaling focuses on nurturing imagination and experience rather than just on the final product. A goal of creating a journal can be as simple as becoming more fully yourself.

*Rabbi Bergman will teach followed by creating a journal using upcycled materials



Thursdays, December 3 and 17
*10 to 12pm | Adat Shalom

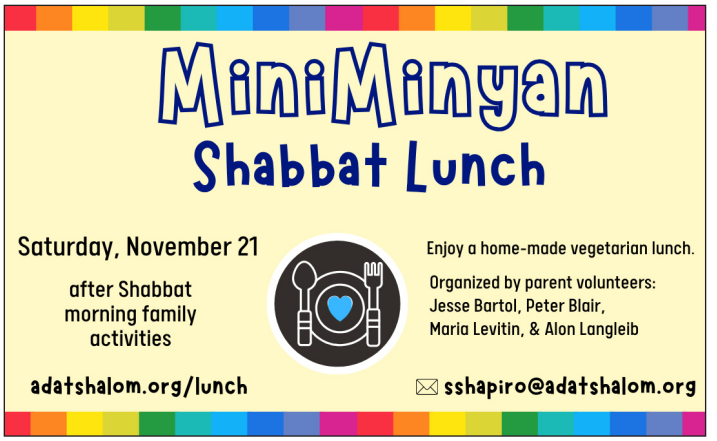
- **No artistic skills necessary.**
- All supplies provided
- Open to the community
- Complimentary

RSVP: adatshalom.org/journal
Questions: Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org











From Sammi Shapiro
Director of Engagement
sshapiro@adatshalom.org

We're entering cozy season! There's soup, sweaters, and socks. Sometimes the wintry weather makes us want to stay inside but I want to encourage you to join the cozy feelings inside at Adat Shalom. We have many offerings that will keep you feeling cozy and connected.

Check out what's coming up:

Building Your Jewish Joy. Innovative pilot program in partnership with Hillel Day School and subsidized by the Hermelin Davidson Center for Congregational Excellence Grant. Together, we'll learn about the Jewish holidays, how to adapt traditions to fit modern families, and a hands-on component led by Culinary Art Therapist, Julie Ohana.

Chesed Fest. Your monthly opportunity to volunteer, braid challah, make cookies, and participate in other projects of the Chesed Committee. You'll love being part of this group. November 22 features 5th graders and their families and December 13 features 4th graders and their families.

Kiddush Conversations. Adat Shalom member, Ben Cavataro, shares his experiences from the JDC Entwine trip to Ethiopia. Experiencing first-hand the life of the Ethiopian Jewish communities. November 14, following kiddush.

Chanukah Havdalah. A unique opportunity for families to join together for Havdalah and Chanukah candlelighting. Kids stay at Adat Shalom for a fun night of activities and parents can have a fun dinner together at a local restaurant.

MiniMinyan. Our weekly Shabbat experience where kids get to play, eat, and participate in a service. Parents have a chance to enjoy the main service, Torah study, or Soulful Yoga. Childcare begins at 9:30 and MiniMinyan services begin at 10:30. Join for a special home-made lunch on November 21!

Family Camp. This is our annual family shabbaton at Tamarack's Butzel Retreat Center. Enjoy all the best parts of camp in the off-season with the best people around! Save your spot now for our March 5-7 weekend.



Family education programs endowed **in memory of Jeanette & Oscar Cook**

From Dr. Melissa Ser
Director of Education
mser@adatshalom.org

We've just begun delving deeply into our Hebrew and Tefillah curricula this year, and I want to take the time to share some of our goals for students. There is a huge difference between "reading" and "decoding" - and with limited time, we have generally focused on students being able to sound out the words they are encountering in their siddur (prayerbook). However, this means students don't know why they are saying the sounds, and what connection those sounds have to our shared Jewish experience. The Torah Aura Educator's Field Guide to teaching prayer reminds us all that "One can learn to perform prayers in the classroom. That is why God invented gold stars. One can learn about prayers, discuss prayers, think about prayers, and do prayer art projects in the classroom. But one learns to pray in services. And the truth of truths is that one also gets good and fluent at performing prayers through the regular performance of those prayers in an ongoing setting." Our school tefillah on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons is just a start. Our seventh grade family Shabbat will be held on Saturday, November 7th - and this is an opportunity to practice, to learn, and to connect with one another and our liturgy.

While there are many concrete outcomes we hope our students achieve, there is way more to our educational program than decoding words. It is our hope that students will:

- Choose to continue learning Hebrew in high school and/or college
- Visit and/or study in Israel
- Find prayer meaningful and find or create settings in which they can fulfill their desire for worship.
- Participate regularly in ongoing worship experiences.
- Recognize that the cycle of the Jewish year and the Jewish life cycle are milestones in their lives.
- See Jewish values and concepts as resources for their own theology and for their own ethical decision making.

While we are using the liturgy as a focus for learning, our real goals are much bigger than mastery of the Shabbat Kiddush. The Shabbat Kiddush is good, but Shabbat is better. Learning the mourner's kaddish is good; Learning how to comfort a mourner is more important. Knowing that the root *kadosh* means "holy" is important, but developing a sense of holiness, real holiness, is the goal.

From Jodi Gross
Director of Adult Learning & Youth Engagement
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Being a Positive Jewish Role Model
The Madrichim, a dedicated cohort of 8th–12th graders, play an integral role in our Adat Shalom community. The Madrichim program provides teens with meaningful opportunities to grow as leaders, strengthen self-confidence, explore Jewish values, and develop practical teaching skills. Through hands-on classroom experiences and engaging training sessions these teens gain valuable skills that extend far beyond the classroom.

As positive Jewish role models, our Madrichim support students with classroom assignments, lead activities and games, and support the teacher. They help foster a stronger sense of belonging within Adat Shalom while deepening their Jewish connections, and discovering the difference they can make in the lives of others. Seeing teens actively engaged in Jewish life sends a powerful message to our younger students.

Here's what our Madrichim have to say...

- *I love working with the kids and watching them learn and adapt.*
- *I like helping the teachers.*
- *I take pride in helping Jewish kids become more connected to their Judaism.*
- *I enjoy helping around the community I grew up in.*

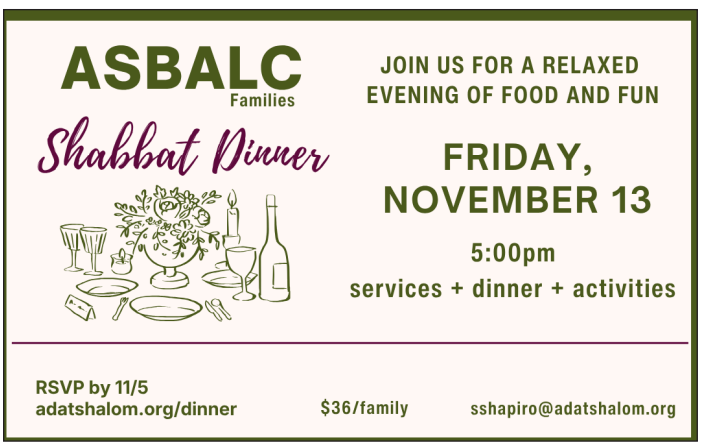
Their responses remind us that being a Jewish role model is about teaching, showing up, building relationships, and inspiring others through our actions. I am beyond proud of our Madrichim!

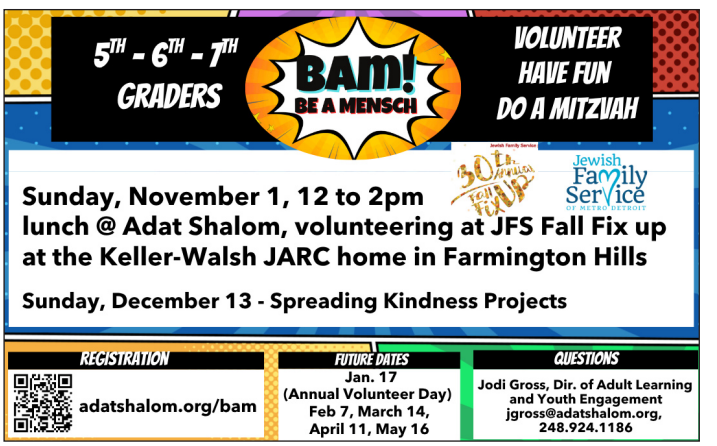
College Connections
(Undergraduate and Graduate Students)

Our clergy visit students from Adat Shalom on Michigan campuses to stay connected. We send Chanukah treats too.

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

THANKS! - Jodi Gross





SISTERHOOD

Have You Heard the News?
If you're a female member of Adat Shalom Synagogue, you're automatically a member of Sisterhood! **No more Sisterhood dues,** no forms to fill out, simply join us for our many wonderful events throughout the year. From learning and socializing to holiday celebrations and special activities, there's something for everyone. Sisterhood at Adat Shalom is a vibrant community of women who come together to learn, connect, give back, and celebrate Jewish life. Here's a look at some of our upcoming events:

Celia Schwartz Scholarship Award
Sisterhood is proud to continue the Celia Schwartz Scholarship Award which is an opportunity to encourage learning, creativity, and engagement among our children and grandchildren. We look forward to seeing the thoughtful ideas and talents of those who participate. Every entry will receive recognition. **Winners will be awarded $500-$750 to help fund a meaningful Jewish experience of their choice.** Watch for additional information about this special contest.

Rosh Chodesh Learning — November 10, December 10
Join us as we welcome each new Jewish month with Rosh Chodesh learning. These gatherings offer an opportunity to explore Jewish teachings, share perspectives, and connect with one another through meaningful conversation and study.

Knitting Circle — November 22, December 13
Bring your creativity and join our Knitting Circle! Whether you are an experienced knitter or just beginning, this is a wonderful way to spend time together, share ideas, and enjoy good conversation while working on your projects. Come for the knitting and stay for the camaraderie!

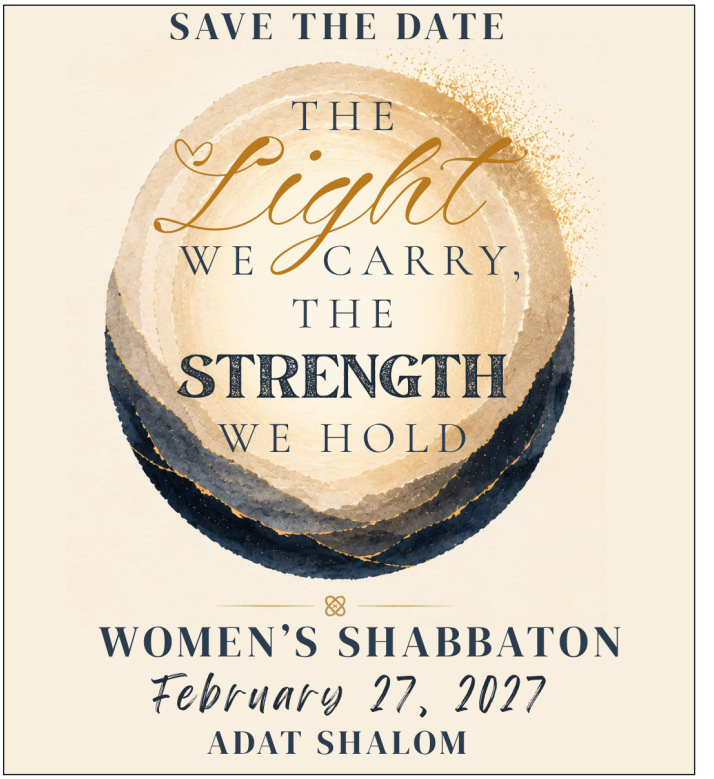
Gift Shop Chanukah Event — November 22
Get ready for Chanukah with a special event at the Adat Shalom Gift Shop on November 22! It's a wonderful opportunity to discover festive items, find meaningful gifts for family and friends, and prepare for the holiday while supporting our synagogue Gift Shop. Come browse, shop, and enjoy the spirit of the season.

Chanukah Sing-Along with Hazzan Gross — December 2
Celebrate the joy of Chanukah with an evening of music and community! Join us on December 2 for a Chanukah Sing-Along with Hazzan Gross. Together, we'll enjoy the familiar melodies and beloved songs that make this holiday so special. Bring your holiday spirit and your love of music for a festive gathering filled with warmth and togetherness, and of course, latkes!

Sisterhood is more than a calendar of events—it is a community built on friendship, learning, tradition, and giving back. Whether you join us for a single program or become involved throughout the year, we look forward to welcoming you.

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

















MEN'S CLUB

One Small Jar of Oil

Every year, my colleague Brooke and her husband Brandon surrender their pristine living room to a mountain of cereal boxes. Behind that wonderfully absurd sight stands the real story: their eleven-year-old daughter, Harper.

At just four years old, Harper watched her mother volunteer at a hospital food drive — and something clicked. She didn't ask to help. She asked to lead. That moment birthed Harper's Hunger Heroes Cereal Drive. Seven years later, it collected literally thousands of boxes for local families.

No school project. No social media campaign. No tax break. Just a kid who, every single year, gives up her own birthday and holiday presents and asks for cereal donations instead — because, in her words, it's simply the right thing to do.

She is *Tikkun Olam* in its purest form: the ancient duty to repair the world, practiced by someone who hasn't yet learned to make kindness complicated.

It calls to mind *Techelet* — the sacred blue thread once woven into *tzitzit*, said to link the sea to the sky to the Throne of Glory itself. Harper's cereal mountain is that thread: one vivid streak of holiness dragged straight into an ordinary suburban living room.

The miracle of Chanukah was never about how long the oil burned — it was about someone having the nerve to light the lamp at all, with barely a drop to spare. The Chofetz Chaim said it best: a little real light can outlast an entire night of storm.

Harper didn't wait to be old enough, or asked, or noticed. She just lit the lamp. Now she's doing something even bigger — passing the flame to her two younger brothers, hoping to lead them the same way she was led.

This is the very same generational spirit that anchors our Men's Club: we show up, we do the heavy lifting, and we let the next generation watch how it's done.

I used to worry that our generation's values wouldn't survive the handoff. I don't anymore. I've stood in that living room. I've seen what one child can do with one small jar of oil and the nerve to light it — and that flame isn't going out anytime soon.

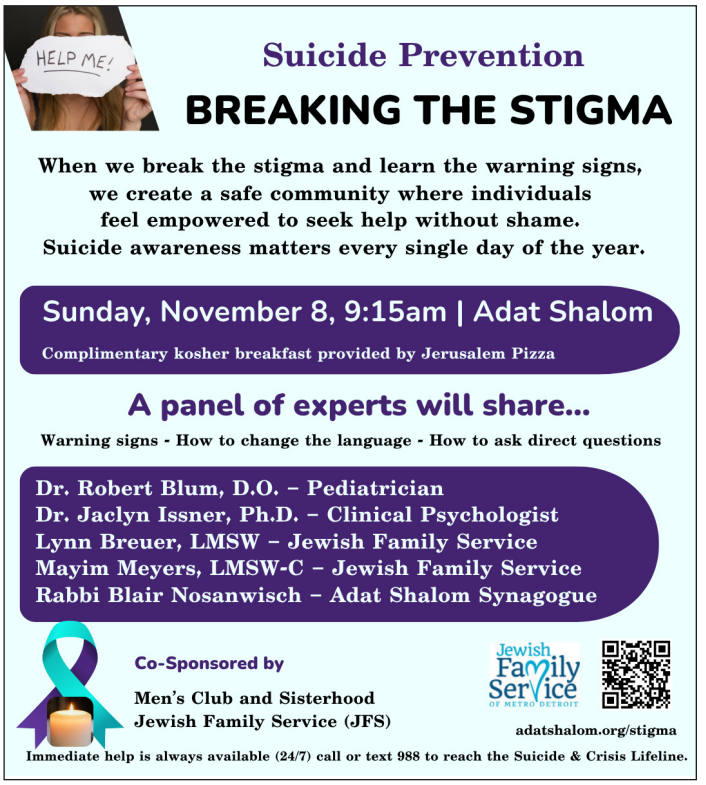
Bring an unopened box of cereal to the Adat Shalom lobby bin this Chanukah — it goes straight to Yad Ezra.

Chag Urim Sameach,

Larry Kirshner
President, Adat Shalom Men's Club
mensclub@adatshalom.org



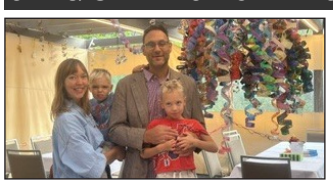
Larry Kirshner and Luther Bradley planning for the Men's Club Annual Sports Night that took place October 21 at Adat Shalom.



You do not have to carry the weight alone. Driven by a fierce commitment to healing, prevention, and advocacy, the Breaking the Stigma program brings together an elite professional team to guide individuals out of the shadows of mental health crises and the devastating aftermath of suicide loss. We are actively tearing down the outdated taboos and heavy stigmas surrounding mental illness, replacing silent whispering with bold, honest conversations that create an unshakeable sanctuary for anyone feeling vulnerable, isolated, or broken. For those navigating the brutal, complex waves of mourning a loved one lost to suicide, this initiative offers a practical, profoundly compassionate roadmap through the unique trauma, guilt, and grief that follows an unthinkable tragedy. Concurrently, if you are currently contemplating suicide, hear this: your story is not over. This program is built to instantly bridge the gap between distress and life-saving avenues of support. True prevention and healing cannot happen in isolation. Together, we are mobilizing the undeniable power of community to forge a path toward lasting resilience, immediate safety, and purposeful recovery—anchored by 24/7 access to professional networks and the **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, available anytime by simply calling or texting 988 for free, confidential support.**

Joely Lyons, LMSW, Synagogue Social Worker is at Adat Shalom on Wednesday mornings and can be reached at 947-234-1510 or Jlyons@jfsdetroit.org. Read more on page 13.

CHAG SAMEACH & WELCOME TO OUR SUKKAH!



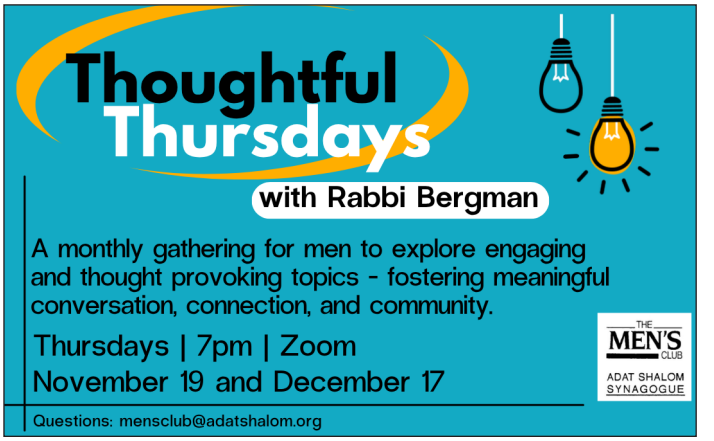
New members Lyndsi Keves, Alon Langleib, Leo & Noah

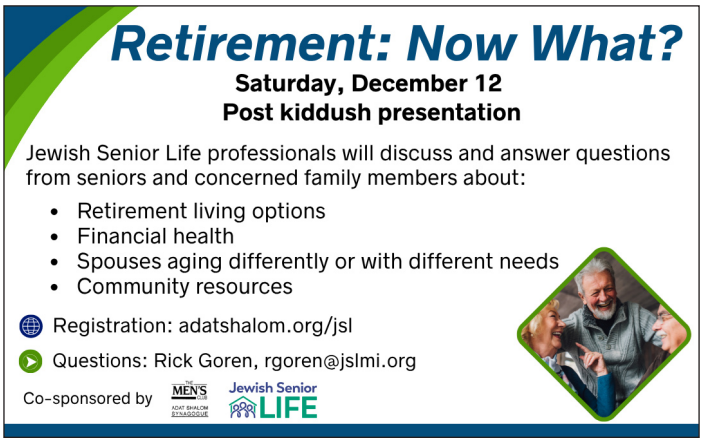


Annual event - this group of Adat Shalom friends have lunch in our sukkah.









CHESED COMMITTEE



As I sit down to write this *Voice* article, I'm looking out my window at the trees changing colors. There is a beauty in the change of seasons here in Michigan and the fresh start we feel as fall approaches. For me, the time after the holidays feels like an emotional let down, but I can get back to my regularly scheduled life. I look forward to the cyclical nature of our year. Fall brings a fresh start to the school year, to routines. This fall, I am happy to announce a brand new project of the Chesed Committee. The Mezuzah project in memory of Phyllis Beaver Horwitz. Shari Stein approached me and Rabbi Nosanwisch this past spring with this idea and I'm so excited to see it come to life. This project will provide a beautiful new mezuzah for individuals who have moved to a new home. Deliveries will be made by volunteers and if you have moved, please let Sarah Hirsch know: shirsch@adatshalom.org or 248.851.5100 ext.233!

Beyond this new project, our Chesed deliveries continue! We are always looking for more delivery drivers and welcome your participation. In addition, the Chesed Committee is excited to host the students and families from 4th grade and 5th grade this fall. Our Chesed Fests continue on Sunday, November 22 and Sunday, December 13 at 10:30am. We always welcome greater congregation participation.

I look forward to continuing to share good deeds across our community this year!

Audrey Bloomberg
Chesed Committee Chair
chesed@adatshalom.org









GREEN TEAM





The small shtetl of Yanuf is buzzing with excitement for the biggest event of the year—the wedding of the stunning Sheynetse Gutstein and the ruggedly handsome Adam der Wassermann. But before the happy couple can stand under the wedding canopy, the celebration is shattered by whisperings of a shocking murder, and you are officially a suspect. To survive the night and find the real culprit, you must dive headfirst into a web of blackmail, sordid pasts, and local gossip. This medium-difficulty game is designed for groups of 8 to 13 players, giving everyone plenty of room to bring their dramatic, humorous, and defensive character voices to life as they pore over "authentic" maps and "official" police reports.

This immersive historical experience is paired with a delicious, fully kosher dinner to keep you fueled through the investigation. Enhanced by atmospheric klezmer music and an audio introduction by the town Rebbe, the event transports you entirely to another era.

Sign-up by November 27 at adatshalom.org/murdermystery.
Contact Rena and Ken Kirshenbaum rkirsh@sbcglobal.net or 248.752.5323 with questions.



***Shema Koleinu,* Hear Our Voice,** marks 40 years since the first female cantor was vested. This year's Torah Fund pin with its joyful women and musical symbolism expresses the right of every woman's voice to be heard as we celebrate this anniversary. We help foster Jewish unity by our support of the global Conservative/ Masorti institutions of higher Jewish learning. Since 1942, the modest contributions of thousands of individuals to Torah Fund have helped to educate and train each generation of Conservative rabbis, cantors, scholars, educators, summer camp directors, chaplains, campus Jewish life staff, and committed lay leaders. These are the people who guide and teach, console, and uplift our people, one soul at a time.

Our 2026-2027 *Shema Koleinu* campaign supports scholarships and programming at the worldwide Conservative/Masorti institutions of higher Jewish learning. Help strengthen Jewish education and ensure the vibrancy of the Jewish people for decades to come with your gift to Torah Fund.

Please select your level of giving:
Torah Fund Guardians: $300 (receive Torah Fund pin with a pearl)
Torah Fund Benefactors: $180 (receive the Torah Fund pin)
Torah Fund Supporters: $100, $54, $36, $18

Please make donations through the Women's League for Conservative Judaism website, click on "Donate to Torah Fund," and be sure to include Sisterhood of Adat Shalom in your information. www.wlcj.org

Thank you!
Sherri Morof, Rena Tepman, Diane Voight, Joyce Berlin Weingarten
Torah Fund co-chairs



One Candle at a Time Each night of Chanukah, we add another candle to the menorah (chanukiyah), gradually building from one small flame to eight. We start with one candle, knowing that even a single flame brings light into our world. When life feels overwhelming, this can be a helpful reminder that meaningful change doesn't always happen through one big decision or dramatic transformation. Sometimes it begins with one small step: making a phone call, trying something new, reaching out to a friend, or simply deciding what we can do today rather than worrying about everything that comes next.

There is another candle on the menorah that offers an especially beautiful reminder: the shamash, or helper candle, which is used to light the others. One flame can create another, and another, and another—without losing any of its own light. Perhaps there is a lesson here for our everyday lives. A kind word can inspire another kind word. An invitation can help someone feel that they belong. Sharing our knowledge or experience can help someone else find their way. Even a small act of generosity can create a ripple that reaches much farther than we may ever see. We don't always know the impact our own light will have.

As we celebrate Chanukah, perhaps we can ask ourselves: What is one small light I can bring into someone else's life? It might be encouragement, friendship, curiosity, kindness, or simply making someone feel noticed. We don't have to illuminate the entire path at once. Like the lights of the menorah, we can begin with one—and allow that light to lead to another.

If you or someone you know could use a little more light, or is looking for connection, resources, or support in the community, your JFS synagogue social worker is available to help identify opportunities and services that may be helpful.

Joely Lyons, LMSW, Synagogue Social Worker
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THANK YOU TO OUR HIGH HOLIDAY PARTICIPANTS

The beauty of the 5787 High Holidays was a result of the talents and time put forth by many congregants, our clergy, and staff. We are appreciative of all those who helped make this year's High Holidays enriching and memorable.

Special thanks and *yasher koach* to:

Aliyah co-chairs:
Larry Buch
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Avi Bass
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Ben Eisenberg
Zev Gross
Aron Kaufman
Lily Novetsky
Miss Elissa (Schechter)

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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 our Green Team group **Roni Leibovitch, Paul Goldsmith, Joyce Berlin Weingarten, Reuven Rickman, Ben Stein, Clara Elinger, Stephen Lipshaw,** and **Shelly Loomus**; **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. To those not featured by name, who show up and make a difference, we appreciate you.

High Holiday Reflections - Shanah Tovah

As the seasons change, we have an opportunity to reflect on the High Holidays at Adat Shalom Synagogue and give thanks for the warmth, unity, and sense of community that made this season so memorable.

The joy, faith, and participation of our congregation are a beautiful tribute to the resilience of the Jewish people. I am especially thankful to **YOU — our Adat Shalom community**. Your love, support, and cooperation made all the difference.

Together, our congregation and dedicated safety teams helped create a welcoming, unified, and secure environment where our community could come together in faith, prayer, and celebration. A special thanks goes to our executive staff, clergy, ushers, and every member of our congregation who supported our safety efforts. Your partnership, cooperation, and commitment helped make these High Holidays so meaningful.

Our dedicated Adat Shalom Safety Team — **Gino, Hayfa, Jason, James, Mari, and Devon** — truly appreciated the opportunity to serve and help protect the security and well-being of our community. We are also deeply grateful to our community partners, including the **Farmington Hills Police Department, Fire Department Paramedics,** and **Exterior Security Services**. Their professionalism, teamwork, and dedication played an important role in helping make these holidays safe and successful.

As we move forward into the new year, let us carry the spirit of unity, kindness, and mutual support with us. May the year ahead bring greater peace, happiness, strength, and many more beautiful moments together.

Thank you for your trust, your partnership, and your unwavering support.

Shanah Tovah! May you and your families enjoy a happy, healthy, peaceful, and meaningful New Year.

With gratitude,

David Kemp
Security Coordinator
Safety Matters — Adat Shalom Synagogue

"Life's Obstacles: What stands in the way becomes the way."

WE ARE PLEASED TO SHARE...

WEDDINGS

Rachel Morof, daughter of Sherri & Gary Morof, and **Itamar Nurko**, son of Anat Nurko Slomianski & Saul Nurko

Dana Rosenblum, daughter of Elaine Weingarten and Walter Rosenblum, and **Daniel Wolf**, son of Mandy Garver and Allen Wolf

BIRTHS

Asher Emanuel Hoffman, son of Shera Novak-Hoffman & Boaz Hoffman, brother of Emet Hoffman, grandson of Resa Weingarten, Ben & Nomi Hoffman

Holden Bennett Hord, son of Samantha & Cameron Hord, brother of Dakota William Hord, grandson of Jackie & Aaron Perlman, Laurie Lake Hord, Tim Hord, great-grandson of Shelly & Gene Perlman, Roberta & Jerry z"l Wolf

Dalia Ruth Morof, daughter of Ashley Schnaar & Joshua Morof, granddaughter of Sherri & Gary Morof, Sara & Dan Schnaar, great-granddaughter of Faye Sidder

KOL HAKAVOD!

Audrey Bloomberg graduated with her Masters in Education and Human Development: Israel Education from GWU this August.

Rabbi Joseph H. Krakoff's book, *The Best Day*, a memoir of finding joy, inspiration, resilience, and hope is now in publication.

Kelly Brickner Lyon won a 2026 Creative Emmy for Outstanding Picture Editing - For Variety Programming (*The Muppet Show*). This is her second Emmy.

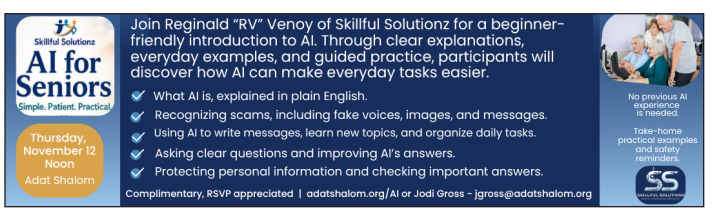
Ray Rebeck was recognized by Magen David Adom at Adat Shalom for his donation of an ambulance.

Lexie Vineburg is now the Program Manager for Detroit and Cincinnati at the Jewish Fertility Foundation.

Ethan Tigay, named one of the Stars for Tomorrow by the Michigan Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

Micah Zacks, named Jewish News High School Athlete of the Year.





IN THE COMMUNITY



ArtFull: Art at the Heart of Jewish Life
The exhibit, including **paintings by Rabbi Aaron Bergman**, celebrates the powerful and enduring relationship between art, Jewish identity, tradition, and community. Across two floors, the exhibition explores how artists transform Jewish experience into creative expression, and how art becomes part of the fabric of Jewish life. Open through Dec. 2, 2026 at the Janice Charach Gallery, in The J.

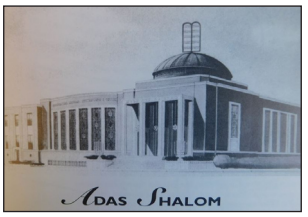


Hazzan Gross and **Rabbi Nosanwisch** visiting our Hillel friends in their sukkah.

The annual Coalition for Black & Jewish Unity Holiday Party will be held at the old Adas Shalom on Curtis.

Join Hazzan Gross
Thursday, December 10

More information coming soon





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Jeffrey Kowalsky
Roger Leemis
3 – Laurie Karbal Golden
Jeffrey Liebowitz
4 – Mira Eisenberg
Ronna Hoffert
Steven Migliore
Shaye Nielsen
5 – Marcy Epstein
6 – Arica Goldis
Roni Leibovitch
Stewart Mandell
7 – Gary Graff
Shauna Schwartz
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Joanne Miller
Matthew Owen
Gary Rosenblatt
9 – Bryan Cohen
Morris Rottman
Rosalyn Schoichit
Shari Stein
11 – Nathan Zack
12 – Benjamin Bartol
Ian Gross
Mark Tapper
Risa Wolf
13 – Simone Chess
Mandy Garver
Ken Goss
Lindsay Grant
Deborah Logan
Eugene Richmond
Bennett Schwartz
14 – Barbara Charlip
Barry Rosenbaum
15 – Sharon Berry
Jaclyn Issner
Larry Wolfe
16 – Michael Betman
Jeffrey Joshowitz
Michael Schostak
17 – Samara Cohen
Daniel Stein
20 – Brian Elsberg
Harriet Mall
Gary Morof
21 – Jacob Beer
Sari Cicurel
Richard Kushner
Sandra Schram
23 – Andrew Bronstein
Cheryl Goldis
24 – Claire Richmond
25 – Paul Margolis
26 – Marc Adelman
Carole DeRoven
Naomi Doren
Lauren Levin
Dennis Liefer
Miriam Seagle
27 – Robert Epstein
Stuart Jankelovitz
Robert Mostyn
28 – Beth Goldstein
29 – Hazzan Daniel Gross
Amanda Levine
30 – Julie Beznos
Judith Dubin
Judy Keller
Emily Schreiber-Moore
Marianne Pesick
Andi Wolfe

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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

We love to celebrate with our Adat Shalom family.
Let us know about your simchah - birthdays, anniversaries, new babies, weddings, and special honors.

Email ssteinberg@adatshalom.org to share your good news.

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Steven Kass
by Lillian & Lee Schostak
Marshall Lett
by Jennifer & Stuart Freedland; Sue & Abe Gershonowicz
Melvin Linden
by Valerie Ross
Paula Lipnik
by Lynn Keidan-Segel; Susan & Lee Lutz; Marianne & Jerome Pesick; Andrea Rogoff
Sherrie Rubin
by Ron & Phyllis Chess; Amy & Max Newman & family
Barri Singer
by Nancy Kaufman
Paul Solomon
by Sue Kay; Doreen & Irving Lichtman
Arlene Tilchin
by Joan & Bob Epstein; Ronna Katzman & Ken Whiteman; Susan & Larry Slabotsky
Janet Weil
by Tammi & Scott Cooper & family; Marilyn Goldberg; Michael Goldring; Gary Graff; Sherri & Gary Morof; Joe & Alexandra Wener
Sigmund (Monty) Wick
by Steffani Chocron; Tammi & Scott Cooper & family; Ellen & Joe Starr Roberta Wolf by Marsha Auslander; Gary Graff; Wendy Winkler

Yahrzeits of:
Harry Applebaum; Jacob Applebaum; Sylvia Applebaum
by Linda Feinfeld
Esther Berry; Gertrude Berry; Albert Dworkin; Bertha (Berry) Dworkin
by Cynthia & Aaron Greenspon
Marcy Kleiff Dickinson; Austin Kanter; Helen Schrage; Alexander Ullman
by Faye Ullman Kanter
Elaine Frazis; Ted Frazis
by Karen & Scott Lewis
Ella Greenspon; George Greenspon
by Aaron & Cynthia Greenspon
Ida Goode; Alvin Jacobson; Bernice Jacobson; Lenny Jacobson; Rae Jacobson; Aaron Soverinsky; Rayetta Soverinsky
by Linda & Steve Jacobson
Dezider Judikovic
by Lola Schoenberger
Leo Kallman; Reuben Kallman; Lily Rogoff
by Andrea Rogoff
Bert Kriechman
by Beverly K. & Randy Phillips
Arnold Serlin
by Rob & Marianne Bloomberg
Moe Weisberg
by Joe & Alexandra Wener
Lillian Weinbaum
by Ronna Katzman & Ken Whiteman
In honor of:
Rabbi Bergman
by Joan Chernoff Epstein; Linda Feinfeld; Kelly, Marshall, Marc, Jordan & Danielle Goldberg; Cheryl Guyer; Ann (Micki) Lasher; Andrea Rogoff; William Leuchter
Hazzan Gross
by Linda Feinfeld; Kelly Goldberg; Phil Neuman; Lance Rhodes; Andrea Rogoff
Rabbi Nosanwisch
by Linda Dunn, Carol Bornstein & Allan Bornstein; Joan Chernoff Epstein; Linda Feinfeld; Kelly, Marshall, Marc, Jordan & Danielle Goldberg; William Leuchter
Adat Shalom
by Nakisha Carson
Aliyah honors
by Judy & Harvey Blavin; Andrea Rogoff
Anniversary of Marty & Sue Adelman
by Lillian & Lee Schostak; Sarah Waldshan, Tammi, Scott, Adam, Elisha & Joshua Cooper, and Alaine, Ronnie & Ezra Ashkenazi
Engagement of Danielle Bluford & Wyatt Gage
by Ronna Katzman & Ken Whiteman and Rick & Marisa Gage
Anniversary of Myra & Joe Burnstein; Marriages of the children of George & Amy Dickstein; High Holiday honors
by Linda & Steve Jacobson
Birthday of Marilyn Chandross
by Sara Voight
The Choir
by Linda Feinfeld
Joan Chernoff Epstein
by Marianne & Joe Pesick
Bar Mitzvah of Ori Glaser
by Wendy Strip
Birth of Hailey Pearl Jonas
by Tammi & Scott Cooper & family
Birthday of Lisa Shiffman
by JoAnne & Terry Nosan
Birthday of Asher Tilchin
by Rachel & Vadim Avshalumov
Marriage of Daniel & Dayna Wolf
by Gayle & Mark Bialick
Dennis Yashinsky
by Jaclyn Issner

HAROLD DUBIN TIKKUN ADAT MEMORIAL FUND
Yahrzeits of:
Erwin Bloomberg
by Audrey Bloomberg
Albert Margolin
by Audrey Bloomberg & Tzvi Tanenbaum

DR. MANUEL FELDMAN BETH ACHIM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND
In honor of:
Francine Berman
by Shelly & Gene Perlman
Joe & Myrna Salzman's grandson's wedding
by Phyllis Subar

ALEX GRAHAM TRAVEL & EDUCATION FUND
In honor of:
Birth of Hailey Pearl Jonas
by Naomi & Amnon Reiter
Babynaming of Molly Rae Rubenfire
by Susan & Dennis Kay

BETTY & D. DAN KAHN CHESSED FUND
In memory of:
Robert Dunsky
by Judi Schneider

ALAN & SUE KAUFMAN PRE-SCHOOL FUND
In honor of:
Alan Kaufman
by Cheryl Guyer; Brett Kifferstein

LILLIAN KAUFMAN ENDOWMENT FUND
In honor of:
Alan Kaufman
by Joan & Bob Epstein

GERALD D. KELLER MEMORIAL CHOIR FUND
In memory of:
Henry Averbuch; Shelley Gershune; Gloria Gordon Levine
by Rita & Ed Sitron
Leo Eisenberg
by Charles & Pamela Schiffer
Sandra Hayman
by Judy Keller & Howard Schulist

Yahrzeit of:
Gertrude Feldman
by Michael Feldman
Murray Schulman
by the Schulman family

HILLEL ISAAC & RACHEL MAISEL MEMORIAL HOUSING THE HOMELESS FUND
In memory of:
Sima Abramovitz; Sara Nadis
by the Tuesday Night Study Group
Paul Solomon
by Joel & Rochelle Lieberman
Yahrzeit of:
Ruth Feldman
by Murray Sittsamer
Arthur Sherman
by Sylvia Starkman
Morris Stol; Emil Wolok
by Fran & Phil Wolok
In honor of:
Phil Epstein; Marriage of Noa Nelson & Ariel Shaanani; Wedding of Cara & Jake
by Marcia Garland
Rabbi Elliot Pachter
by Anaruth Bernard

GARY D. MILLER TECHNOLOGY FUND
In honor of:
50th Birthday of Rabbi Jason Miller
by Jason & Hope Brown; Aaron & Julie Fidler; Sharon & Paul Levine; Kim Lifton; Bobbie Miller; Elissa, Josh, Jonah & Talya Miller; Roslyn Schindler
Grandchild of Sheri & Gary Morof; Wedding of daughter of Sheri & Gary Morof
by Jason & Elissa Miller

MINYAN BREAKFAST FUND
In memory of:
Martin Barr
by Richard Barr
Sylvia Cohen
by Doug Cohen
Leslie David Davidson
by Nancy Handelman
Esther Ellias
Anne Greenstein & Debbie Williams
Lilyan Finer
by Alan Finer
Bernyce Heller
by Eileen Hyman & Larry Jacobs
Larry Hyman
by Eileen Hyman
Ida Moss
Sharon Moss Lebovic
Sherrie Rubin
by Suellen Trionfi
I. Maurice Seligman
by Lou Seligman
Paul Solomon
by Francine Berman; Anne & Eugene Greenstein; Robert & Betsy Moss; Debbie & Thomas Williams
Muriel Auslander Tarnoff
by Cindy Posen and Lynn Lipman
George Tarnoff
by Lynn Lipman
Rachel Wener
by Joe & Alex Wener
Yahrzeits of:
Evelyn Berlin
by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten
Burt Gold; Esther Shifman
by Rosalie Gold
Abe Solomon; Minnie Solomon
by Susan & Dennis Kay
Martin Wener
Joe & Alex Wener
In honor of:
Gideon's Bar Mitzvah
by Shira Anchill & Aaron Herskovic
Joan Chernoff Epstein; Birth of granddaughter of Joseph and Susan Krakoff
by Robert & Susan Rollinger
Birthday of Joe Salzman; Mother's birthday;
by Sue Trionfi & Ken Sidlow
Harold and Cindy Goldfine
by Jeffrey Tackel

MORRY NEUVIRTH BAR & BAT MITZVAH FUND
In memory of:
Robert Dunsky; Joel Garfield; Sherrie Rubin; Paul Solomon; Janet Weil
by Sharon & Tom Lebovic
Yahrzeits of:
Isadore Chaimowitz; Harriet Lisnov; Abie Rotblatt
by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman
Arthur Kohn
by Linda Levy
In honor of:
Anniversary of Suzi & Stuart Epstein
by Lori & Jim Issner
Rick Tyner
by Rosalie Rosen

ABE & SYLVIA PEARLMAN EDUCATION FUND
In memory of:
Trudy Shapiro
by Harold Shapiro; Linda Schlager; Lori Shapiro

STEVEN J. POSEN YOUTH VOLUNTEER FUND
In memory of:
Sherrie Rubin
by Eve Posen
In honor of:
Rick Tyner
by Rosalie Gold

PRAYER BOOK FUND
In memory of:
Robert Dunsky
by Steven Friedman
Larry Hirsch
by Jeffrey Tackel; Ilyssa Oppenheim
Phil & Diane Kaplan
by Janet & Howard Halberg; Gary & Wendy Kaplan
Roberta Wolf
by David Tushman
Yahrzeits of:
Lester Berman; Calvin Taub; Samuel Taub; Shirley Taub
by Francine Berman
Harriet Rogoff
by Andrea Rogoff

MAURICE RAZNICK & JEAN RAZNICK KLARISTENFELD MEMORIAL FUND
In memory of:
Beverly Blas; Robert Esler; Bill Felsenfeld; Jeffrey Krieger; Jonathan Tucker; Larry Wasser
by Elaine & Mel Raznick
Robert Dunsky; Maurice Goller; Paul Solomon
by Lou Seligman & Gail Langer
In honor of:
Elaine Raznick
by Brenda Weingarten & Bob Felsenfeld

BELLE & MAURICE ROSENDER MEMORIAL FUND
In memory of:
Robert Dunsky; Elaine Eisenberg; William Felsenfeld; Mark Jacobson; Gloria Levine; Paul Solomon; Roberta Wolf
by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten
Elaine Eisenberg
by Ruth Weingarten
William Felsenfeld
by Joan & Bob Epstein
Hannah Szilagyi
by Ellen Kasselman
Charles Toby
by Brenda & Bob Felsenfeld
In honor of:
Alan Kaufman
by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten
Birthday of Jeffrey Weingarten
by Lori & Jim Issner

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH FUND
In memory of:
Sherrie Rubin
by Andrea Rogoff
Steven Selan
by Leslie Salomon
Sigmund Wick
by Marianne Pesick
In honor of:
Joan Chernoff Epstein
by Beverly Wine
Rabbi Nosanwisch
by Andrea Rogoff

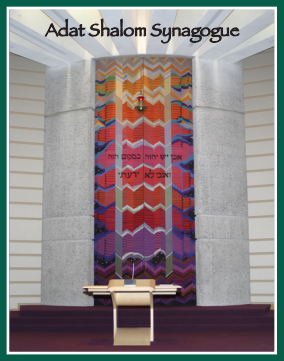
STARMAN FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND
In memory of:
Janet Weil
by the Starman Sisters

JERRY TEPMAN ALIYAH FUND
In memory of:
Janet Weil
by Michael & Susan Feldman, Rena Tepman
Yahrzeits of:
Pauline Seiferheld; Werner Seiferheld
by Steve & Sharyl Woronoff
In honor of:
Aliyah honors
by Rena Tepman

CANTOR LARRY & GITTA VIEDER MEMORIAL FUND
In memory of:
Robert Dunsky
by Joel Gershenson & Hilary Mellin; Elaine & Gary Rosenblatt
Larry Hirsch
by Carol & Sandy Vieder
Mark Jacobson
by Carol & Sandy Vieder
In honor of:
Birthday of Barbara Alpern
by Elaine & Gary Rosenblatt

JAY YOSKOWITZ ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In memory of:
Elaine Silverman
by Milt & Renee Wohl

Tributes recieved as of September 30, 2026



Adat Shalom Tribute Funds

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**

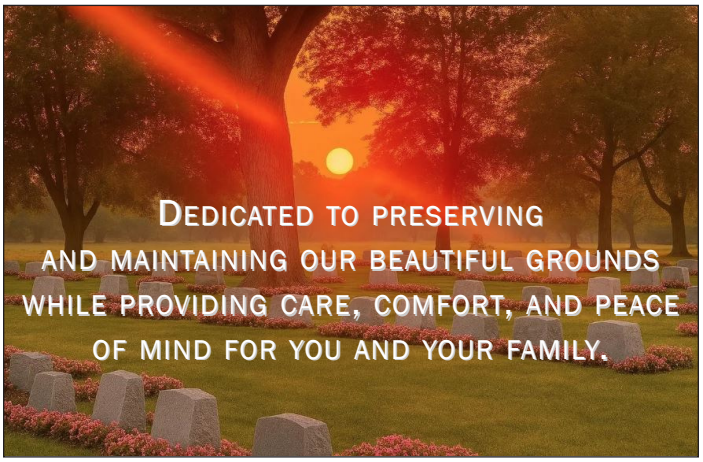


Adat Shalom Memorial Park continues to be a beautiful place for the eternal home of our loved ones. The staff provides responsive, caring services for all our families. However, our costs have risen dramatically while we have not raised prices since 2024. In order to maintain our level of service and to keep our prices in line with other Jewish cemeteries in the community, the Adat Shalom Memorial Park Board has adopted a price increase to be effective on December 1, 2026. The cost of a plot for member families will increase from $2,350 to $2,650 while non-member families will increase from $2,750 to $3,100. The cost of the interment and perpetual care will increase from $4,000 to $4,500.

For those of us who do not already own plots, or would need more for their families, now would be a good time to purchase. For member families pre-purchasing a plot, we will honor the old price of $2,350 through December 31. We will also honor the old pricing of $4,000 for prepaid interments. This pricing applies only to pre-need purchases (i.e., not for a current funeral). If you are interested in purchasing, please contact Steve Hagerty at the synagogue office.

I hope that everyone takes the opportunity to visit their loved ones in the Memorial Park soon. It looks very beautiful in the Fall. If you visit, you will see that we have completed repaving of the roads. This was a complete rebuild, which should leave the roads in excellent condition for a long time. Your Memorial Park Board of Trustees takes very seriously its fiduciary duty to maintain the cemetery in a first-class manner that will ensure for generations the respect that our departed family members deserve.

Jeff Supowit,
Memorial Park Board Chair



IN MEMORIAM

Judith Paula Bergman, wife of Gary Bergman z”l; mother of Lauren (Randall) Bergman, Debra Bergman and Ronald (Miriam) Bergman; grandmother of Zachary (Ilana) Bergman, Rachel Bergman and Xzavier Gauge Bergman; sister of Robert (Marcy) Katz and Jeffrey (Susan) Katz.

Robert S. Dunsky, husband of Harriet M. Dunsky z"l; father of Drew (Jodi Denenberg) Dunsky and Dan Dunsky; survived by Jodi's children, Adam (Alyssa Wolff) Denenberg and Jamie (Matthew Edelstein) Denenberg; son of David Dunsky z"l and Lenore Dunsky z"l; son-in-law of Dr. Maurice P. Meyers z"l and Wilma Meyers z"l.

Rita Foon, wife of Edward (Eddie) Foon z"l; mother of Steven (Eileen) Foon, Debra (Alan) Strickstein and Karen (Irwin) Danto; grandmother of Elliot (Lacy) Foon, Michael (Samantha) Foon, Joel (Devonie) Danto, Ashley Danto, Ryan (fiancee' Jamie Silverman) Strickstein and Lauren Hartig; great-grandmother of Eloise, Phoebe, Easton, Riley, Ezra, Naomi, Eden, Isla, Lainie, Gabriella, and Vivianne.

Marilyn Gutter, wife of Louis Gutter z"l; mother of Debi (Robert) Dunkless, Tami (Dr. Yale) Halpern, and Lisa (Stephen) Cook; grandmother of Jordan Halpern, Logan (Rachel) Cook, and Alexa Cook; sister of the late Adele z"l (Raymond z"l) Galper and Arlene Berger z"l; sister-in-law of Sandra z"l (Joe z"l) Glazer; daughter of Ann z"l and Samuel z"l Jacoby.

Mark Jacobson, son of Bernice z"l and Alvin z"l Jacobson; brother of Howard (Trudy) Jacobson, Rick (Sheri) Jacobson, Steve (Linda) Jacobson, Lenny z”l (Robin) Jacobson; uncle to many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews; nephew of Joe (Dianne) Silverstein.

Sidney Konikow, husband of Myrna Konikow; father of Marlo (Tom) Shaevsky, Barb (Dan) Krauss, Alan (Janet) Konikow (z”l) and Steven Konikow z"l; grandfather of Benny Shaevsky, Harry Shaevsky, Jordyn Krauss and Brett Krauss; son of Libby z"l and Garson Konikow z"l.

Marshall Lett, husband of Moreen Lett; father of Adam (Jennifer) Lett and Dani (Mike) Randel; grandfather of Kayla and Nathan Lett, and Ali, Lindsay, and Olivia Randel; brother of Harriet (Milton z"l) Whiteman; sister-in-law of Sheri (Jeffrey) Weiss; son of Goldie z"l and Max z"l Lett.

Bill Moore, husband of Emily Schreiber-Moore; father of Rhea Walters and Stephon (Patty) Walker; grandfather of Liam; brother of Lorraine z"l.

Sherrie Rubin, wife of Marvin Rubin; mother of Michael (Dr. Kimberly) Rubin, Lindsay (Marc Llewellyn) Rubin, and Jillian (Alexander Chereskin) Rubin; grandmother of Reece Rubin, Brooks Rubin and Chase Rubin; sister of Walter (Pam) Feuereisen and Andrew (Andrea) Feuereisen.

Robert Shapiro, Robert Shapiro, husband of Maureen Shapiro; father of Sandy Shapiro and Michelle (Richard) Menzer; grandfather of Jared (fiancée Marissa Tettoni) Menzer, Jaden Menzer, Shayna Menzer, and Keaton Lillard; brother of Phyllis (Phil z"l) Shusterman, Gary (Myra z"l) Shapiro, and Richard (Judy) Shapiro.

Dr. Donald B. Sherman, husband of Joyce Sherman; father of Stuart (Annette Reich) Sherman, Harriet (Steven Kohl) Sherman, and Loren (Heather) Sherman; grandfather of Justin (Rachel Millikan) Sherman, Ari Kohl, Molly Kohl, Joshua Sherman, and Ian Sherman; brother of Linda Lieberman; brother-in-law of Steven (Heather) Sperling, Mark (Sandy) Sperling, and Lorrie (Jon) Isenberg; son of the Irwin z"l and Agnes z"l Sherman.

Barri Singer, daughter of Rena and Lawrence z"l Singer; sister of Staci (Scott) Kelley and Marci (Steven) Rotenberg; aunt of Max, Sydni, and Logan Rotenberg, and Carson Kelley; niece of Dr. Stanford and Judy Singer.

Eugene Smoler, husband of Gail (Nash) Smoler; father of Michelle Weiner, Sandra (John) Lehr, Dr. Bruce (Gail) Smoler; grandfather of Joshua (Stephanie Luna) Weiner, Avery (Alex) Levy, Jacob Lehr and Natalie Weiss, Sara Smoler, Zachary (Julianne) Smoler; great-grandfather of Sunny Monroe Levy; brother-in-law Kenneth Nash and sister-in-law Suzanne (Gary) Kurtz; son of Sonia z"l and Joseph z"l Smoler; son-in-law of Hermine z"l and Abe z"l Nash.

Paul Solomon, brother of Elliot (Carole) Solomon, Arthur (Melanie) Solomon, and Barry (Rochelle) Solomon; uncle of Dan Solomon, Shira (Mark Sawasky) Solomon, Aaron (Christy) Solomon, Alex (Stephanie) Solomon, Adam (Mia Wu) Solomon, Jessica (Joshua) Lubek, Shayna (Philip) Klein, and Noah (Dana) Cohen; great-uncle of Lila Sawasky, Emily Solomon, and Aiden Solomon.

Pearl Solomon, wife of Robert Solomon; mother of Nancy (Bobby) Schostak and Joanie (John) Hamburger; grandmother of Michael (Becca) Schostak, Jeffrey (Rachel) Schostak, Jody (Fred) Rappaport, Stevie (Erica) Litwin, David (Gökçe) Litwin, Emily (Adam) Brunson, Ellis (Rylan) Hamburger, and Sam (Lauren) Hamburger; great "Grandma Pearl" to Olive, Sailor, Reuben, Lincoln, George, Sofia, and Teddy Schostak; Jack, Roger, Sydney and Ivy Rappaport; "Gramson" of Tyler, Juliana, and Sienna Litwin; Renner and Lillie Brunson; Laine and Gwen Hamburger; sister of Jane (Jack z"l) Solomon, Millicent Berry, and Milton z"l (Vivian z"l) Berry and sister-in-law of Ann (Arthur z"l) Solomon, and Helen z"l (Fred z"l) Babbin; daughter of Nettie z"l and Joseph z"l Berry and daughter-in-law of Mary z"l and Mark z"l Solomon; survived by her cousin Elaine Waldbott and many nieces and nephews.

Memoriams listed as of October 15, 2026

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I also want to emphasize that participation matters as much as the amount. Every family has different circumstances, and every contribution, regardless of size, is appreciated. A broad base of support reflects the shared responsibility we have for sustaining Adat Shalom today and for future generations.

Chanukah reminds us of the power of bringing light into the world. Each candle contributes to a brighter menorah, just as each act of generosity contributes to a stronger Adat Shalom.

On behalf of the Board and Executive Committee, thank you for your continued commitment, involvement, and generosity. My family and I are grateful to be part of this wonderful community, and I look forward to all that we will accomplish together in the coming year.

Wishing you and your families a joyous Chanukah and a happy, healthy New Year.

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 21st of Heshvan, Daylight Savings Time Ends 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - 12:00pm Classes in Session 9:15am Men's Club Board Meeting 12:00pm Be a Mensch (BAM) 12:00pm - 12:45pm Small Group Hebrew 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan 5:30pm - 7:00pm Dual Enrollment Hebrew 211	**2** 22nd of Heshvan 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 7:00pm Motown MIshpucha Klezmer band rehearsal 7:00pm The 3,000 Year History of Democracy and The Jews with Rabbi Bergman	**3** 23rd of Heshvan, Election Day 8:00am Morning Minyan	**4** 24th of Heshvan 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 12:00pm - 12:30pm My Jewish Day with Rabbi Nosanwisch 4:00pm - 4:30pm Small Group Hebrew 4:30pm - 6:00pm Classes in Session 7:00pm Men's Club Hebrew Literacy class	**5** 25th of Heshvan 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan	**6** 26th of Heshvan 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 12:00pm - 1:00pm New Moon Circle with Rabbi Nosanwisch 5:02pm Candle lighting	**7** 27th of Heshvan 5787 Mevarchim Chodesh Kislev Parashat Chayei Sara 9:00am - 12:00pm Family Shabbat - 7th Grade 9:00am Veterans Shabbat 9:45am - 10:30am Torah Study with Ruth Bergman 10:30am MiniMinyan 5:15pm Minchah-Maariv
8 28th of Heshvan 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - 12:00pm Classes in Session 9:15am Suicide Awareness Program 12:00pm - 12:45pm Small Group Hebrew 5:30pm - 7:00pm Dual Enrollment Hebrew 211	**9** 29th of Heshvan 5787 Sigd 8:00am Morning Minyan 7:00pm Motown MIshpucha Klezmer band rehearsal 7:00pm The Strangest Books in Jewish History with Rabbi Bergman	**10** 30th of Heshvan 5787 Rosh Chodesh Kislev 8:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am - 11:00am Rosh Chodesh Study Session with Rabbi Nosanwisch 7:00pm Family Israel Trip Information Meeting with Rabbi Nosanwisch	**11** 1st of Kislev, Veterans Day Rosh Chodesh Kislev 8:00am Morning Minyan 12:00pm - 12:30pm My Jewish Day with Rabbi Nosanwisch 4:00pm - 4:30pm Small Group Hebrew 4:30pm - 6:00pm Classes in Session 6:30pm Building Your Jewish Joy 7:00pm Growing through Grief 7:00pm Men's Club Hebrew Literacy class	**12** 2nd of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 12:00pm AI for Seniors	**13** 3rd of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 4:54pm Candle lighting 5:30pm ASBALC Family Shabbat	**14** 4th of Kislev 5787 Parashat Toldot 9:00am Bar Mitzvah of Gabriel Shayne 9:45am - 10:30am Torah Study with Rabbi Nosanwisch 10:30am MiniMinyan - Ethiopian Jewry Learning 12:30pm - 1:30pm Post kiddush speaker - Ethiopian Jewry with Ben Cavataro 5:15pm Minchah-Maariv 5:54pm Havdalah
15 5th of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - 11:00am Classes in Session 9:00am - 10:00am Torah Cafe for Parents 9:30am - 10:30am Meditation & Mindfulness 11:00am - 12:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Connections: How Judaism can make you happy 12:00pm - 12:45pm Small Group Hebrew 12:30pm Adamah's Community Summit honoring Rabbi Nosanwisch 5:30pm - 7:00pm Dual Enrollment Hebrew 211	**16** 6th of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 7:00pm Motown MIshpucha Klezmer band rehearsal	**17** 7th of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan	**18** 8th of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 12:00pm - 12:30pm My Jewish Day with Rabbi Nosanwisch 4:00pm - 4:30pm Small Group Hebrew 4:30pm - 6:00pm Classes in Session 7:00pm Chill'n with the Clergy 7:00pm Men's Club Hebrew Literacy class	**19** 9th of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 7:00pm Thoughtful Thursdays	**20** 10th of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 8:15am Torah Cafe for Parents at Hillel 4:49pm Candle lighting	**21** 11th of Kislev 5787 Parashat Vayetzei 9:00am Bar Mitzvah of Austin Mandras 9:45am Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Bergman 9:45am - 10:30am Torah Study with Shayla Mostyn 10:30am MiniMinyan 12:00pm Mini Minyan Meal 5:15pm Minchah-Maariv 5:48pm Havdalah
22 12th of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - 12:00pm Classes in Session 9:30am - 12:00pm Gift Shop Chanukah Bazaar 9:30am Knitting Circle 10:30am - 12:00pm Chesed Fest 12:00pm - 12:45pm Small Group Hebrew 5:30pm - 7:00pm Dual Enrollment Hebrew 211 7:00pm - 8:45pm Film Screening - After Never Again with the filmmaker	**23** 13th of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 7:00pm Motown MIshpucha Klezmer band rehearsal	**24** 14th of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 4:30pm Grieving with Grace	**25** 15th of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 7:00pm Men's Club Hebrew Literacy class	**26** 16th of Kislev, Thanksgiving Day 8:00am Morning Minyan	**27** 17th of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 4:45pm Candle lighting	**28** 18th of Kislev 5787 Parashat Vayishlach 9:45am - 10:30am Torah Study with Rabbi Bergman 10:30am MiniMinyan 5:45pm Havdalah
29 19th of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan	**30** 20th of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 7:00pm Motown MIshpucha Klezmer band rehearsal					

Legend:
- Adat Shalom Calendar
- Adult Learning
- Community Events
- Family Engagement
- Learning Community
- Men's Club
- Sisterhood
- Youth Engagement

December 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 21st of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan	**2** 22nd of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 12:00pm - 12:30pm My Jewish Day with Rabbi Nosanwisch 4:00pm - 4:30pm Small Group Hebrew 4:30pm - 6:00pm Classes in Session 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan 6:30pm - 8:30pm Sisterhood Chanukah Event 7:00pm Men's Club Hebrew Literacy class	**3** 23rd of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am - 12:00pm Anyone Can Create a Journal with Rabbi Bergman and Kathy Quinn 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan	**4** 24th of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 12:00pm - 1:00pm New Moon Circle with Rabbi Nosanwisch 4:42pm Candle lighting 4:42pm Chanukah: 1 Candle 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan	**5** 25th of Kislev 5787 Mevarchim Chodesh Tevet Parashat Vayeshev 9:00am Bat Mitzvah of Kayla Dunn 9:45am - 10:30am Torah Study with Shayla Mostyn 10:30am MiniMinyan 5:30pm Family Chanukah Havdalah 5:43pm Chanukah: 2 Candles 5:43pm Havdalah 6:00pm - 8:00pm Kids' Night Out
6 26th of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - 12:00pm Classes in Session 9:15am Men's Club Board Meeting 9:30am - 10:30am Meditation & Mindfulness 12:00pm - 12:45pm Small Group Hebrew 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan 5:25pm Chanukah: 3 Candles 5:30pm - 7:00pm Dual Enrollment Hebrew 211	**7** 27th of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan 5:25pm Chanukah: 4 Candles 7:00pm Motown MIshpucha Klezmer band rehearsal	**8** 28th of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan 5:25pm Chanukah: 5 Candles	**9** 29th of Kislev 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 12:00pm - 12:30pm My Jewish Day with Rabbi Nosanwisch 4:00pm - 4:30pm Small Group Hebrew 4:30pm - 6:00pm Classes in Session 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan 5:25pm Chanukah: 6 Candles 7:00pm Growing through Grief 7:00pm Men's Club Hebrew Literacy class	**10** 30th of Kislev 5787 Chag HaBanot Rosh Chodesh Tevet 8:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh study session with Ruth Bergman 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan 5:25pm Chanukah: 7 Candles	**11** 1st of Tevet 5787 Rosh Chodesh Tevet 8:00am Morning Minyan 4:42pm Candle lighting 4:42pm Chanukah: 8 Candles 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan	**12** 2nd of Tevet 5787 Chanukah: 8th Day Parashat Miketz 9:00am Bar Mitzvah of Micah Issner 9:45am - 10:30am Torah Study with Rabbi Krakoff 10:30am MiniMinyan 12:15pm - 1:15pm Post Kiddush presentation - Retirement Reimagined with Jewish Senior Life 5:00pm - 6:00pm Minchah-Maariv 5:43pm Havdalah
13 3rd of Tevet 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - 11:00am Classes in Session 9:30am Knitting Circle 10:30am - 12:00pm Chesed Fest 11:00am - 12:00pm B'nai Mitzvah Connections: Uniform of Prayer 12:00pm - 2:00pm Be a Mensch (BAM) 12:00pm - 12:45pm Small Group Hebrew 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan 5:30pm - 7:00pm Dual Enrollment Hebrew 211	**14** 4th of Tevet 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan 7:00pm Motown MIshpucha Klezmer band rehearsal 7:00pm The Strangest Books in Jewish History with Rabbi Bergman	**15** 5th of Tevet 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 4:30pm Grieving with Grace 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan	**16** 6th of Tevet 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 12:00pm - 12:30pm My Jewish Day with Rabbi Nosanwisch 4:00pm - 4:30pm Small Group Hebrew 4:30pm - 6:00pm Classes in Session 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan 7:00pm Drum Circle with Hazzan Gross 7:00pm Men's Club Hebrew Literacy class 7:00pm Tof Me'od Drum Circle with Hazzan Gross	**17** 7th of Tevet 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am - 12:00pm Anyone Can Create a Journal with Rabbi Bergman and Kathy Quinn 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan 7:00pm Thoughtful Thursdays	**18** 8th of Tevet 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 4:44pm Candle lighting 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan	**19** 9th of Tevet 5787 Parashat Vayigash 9:00am Bar Mitzvah of Devon Rebeck 9:45am Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Nosanwisch 9:45am - 10:30am Torah Study with David Zenlea 10:30am - 12:00pm MiniMinyan 5:45pm Havdalah 5:45pm Shtetl Shtabbing: Murder Mystery Game and dinner
20 10th of Tevet 5787 Asara B'Tevet 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:30am - 10:30am Meditation & Mindfulness 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan 5:42pm Fast ends	**21** 11th of Tevet 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan 7:00pm Green Team planning meeting 7:00pm Motown MIshpucha Klezmer band rehearsal	**22** 12th of Tevet 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan	**23** 13th of Tevet 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan 7:00pm Men's Club Hebrew Literacy class	**24** 14th of Tevet, Christmas Eve 8:00am Morning Minyan 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan	**25** 15th of Tevet, Christmas Day 8:00am Morning Minyan 4:47pm Candle lighting 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan	**26** 16th of Tevet 5787 Parashat Vayechi 9:45am - 10:30am Torah Study with Rabbi Bergman 10:30am MiniMinyan 5:15pm Minchah-Maariv 5:49pm Havdalah
27 17th of Tevet 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan	**28** 18th of Tevet 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan 7:00pm Motown MIshpucha Klezmer band rehearsal	**29** 19th of Tevet 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan	**30** 20th of Tevet 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan 7:00pm Men's Club Hebrew Literacy class	**31** 21st of Tevet, New Year's Eve 8:00am Morning Minyan 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan		

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3 24th of Tevet 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - 12:00pm Teacher and Madrichim Training 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan	**4** 25th of Tevet 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 5:00pm - 5:30pm Evening Minyan 7:00pm Motown MIshpucha Klezmer band rehearsal	**5** 26th of Tevet 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan	**6** 27th of Tevet 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 4:00pm - 4:30pm Small Group Hebrew 4:30pm - 6:00pm Classes in Session 7:00pm Growing through Grief 7:00pm Men's Club Hebrew Literacy class	**7** 28th of Tevet 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan	**8** 29th of Tevet 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 4:59pm Candle lighting	**9** 1st of Shevat 5787 Parashat Vaera Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat 9:45am - 10:30am Torah Study 10:30am MiniMinyan 6:01pm Havdalah
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17 9th of Shevat 5787 Volunteer Day 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - 12:00pm Classes in Session 9:30am Knitting Circle 10:30am - 12:00pm Chesed Fest 12:00pm - 12:45pm Small Group Hebrew 5:30pm - 7:00pm Dual Enrollment Hebrew 211	**18** 10th of Shevat, Martin Luther King Day 8:00am Morning Minyan 7:00pm Motown MIshpucha Klezmer band rehearsal	**19** 11th of Shevat 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan	**20** 12th of Shevat 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 4:00pm - 4:30pm Small Group Hebrew 4:30pm - 6:00pm Classes in Session 7:00pm Men's Club Hebrew Literacy class	**21** 13th of Shevat 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan	**22** 14th of Shevat 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 5:16pm Candle lighting	**23** 15th of Shevat 5787 Parashat Beshalach Shabbat Shirah Tu BiShvat 9:45am - 10:30am Torah Study 10:30am MiniMinyan 12:00pm MiniMinyan Meal 6:18pm Havdalah
24 16th of Shevat 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - 12:00pm Classes in Session 9:00am - 10:00am Torah Cafe for Parents 9:30am - 10:30am Meditation & Mindfulness 12:00pm - 12:45pm Small Group Hebrew 5:30pm - 7:00pm Dual Enrollment Hebrew 211	**25** 17th of Shevat 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 7:00pm Motown MIshpucha Klezmer band rehearsal	**26** 18th of Shevat 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 4:30pm Grieving with Grace	**27** 19th of Shevat 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 4:00pm - 4:30pm Small Group Hebrew 4:30pm - 6:00pm Classes in Session 7:00pm Men's Club Hebrew Literacy class	**28** 20th of Shevat 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan	**29** 21st of Shevat 5787 8:00am Morning Minyan 8:15am Torah Cafe for Parents 5:25pm Candle lighting	**30** 22nd of Shevat 5787 Parashat Yitro 9:00am - 12:00pm Family Shabbat - 6th Grade 9:00am Men's Club Shabbat and Retreat 9:30am 6th Grade Family Shabbat 9:45am - 10:30am Torah Study 10:30am MiniMinyan 6:27pm Havdalah
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