



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Mornings:
Sundays 8:30 a.m.
Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.
Shabbat 9:00 a.m.

Evenings
Sunday – Friday
January 1-12 5:00 p.m.
January 14-19 5:15 p.m.
January 21-February 2.. 5:30 p.m.
February 4-16..... 5:45 p.m.
February 18-28..... 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)
January 6..... 5:00 p.m.
January 13..... 5:15 p.m.
January 20 & 27..... 5:30 p.m.
February 3 & 10..... 5:45 p.m.
February 17 & 24..... 6:00 p.m.

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

JANUARY 6

Vayechi



FEBRUARY 3

SHABBAT SHIRA
Beshalach

JANUARY 13

Shemot

FEBRUARY 10

Yitro

JANUARY 20

Vaera

FEBRUARY 17

SHABBAT SHEKALIM
Mishpatim

JANUARY 27

Bo

FEBRUARY 24

Terumah

THIS ISSUE
COVERS SYNAGOGUE
EVENTS FOR BOTH
JANUARY AND
FEBRUARY. PLEASE
WATCH FOR MORE
INFORMATION IN OUR
FLYERS AND
INVITATIONS.
THE NEXT VOICE
WILL BE PUBLISHED
MARCH 1.

**HOMOSEXUALITY
&
JEWISH LAW**

**A Community
Forum
at Adat Shalom**

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Purim Party Plus

Saturday, March 10 7:30 p.m.

Elegant Buffet Supper - Great Music
and an array of outstanding prizes headed by a

\$5,000 Israel Bond

Trip to Israel for Two Big Screen Television

\$1,000 Israel Bond

\$500 Israel Bond

\$150 per person for the party and 1 ticket in the drawing
\$300 per couple for the party and 2 tickets in the drawing

\$1,000 Patron contribution entitles you
to 8 guests and 8 tickets in the drawing

JANUARY LUNCH & LEARN

“THE LIFE & WORKS OF RABBI HESCHEL”

Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz will discuss *The Life and Works of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel* at a 2-part Lunch & Learn series, January 11 & 18.

Born on January 11, 1907, Rabbi Heschel became one of the most quoted Jewish theologians of the 20th century. He was passionate about human holiness and about Israel. Rabbi Yoskowitz was a student of Rabbi Heschel at The Jewish Theological Seminary. In celebration of the centenary of Rabbi Heschel's birth, Rabbi Yoskowitz will teach from his writings.



Lunches begin at noon. There is a \$10 charge per session. Please respond to Charlotte Fiszbein, 248-851-5100, by the Monday before each session.



“OBSESSION” SCREENING: JANUARY 17

“Obsession,” a powerful documentary about radical Islam's war against the West will be shown at the Synagogue at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17.

Rabbi Daniel Nevins will serve as the moderator for the evening.

There is no charge. Those who plan to attend should RSVP by January 12 to Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100 or slederman@adatshalom.org.

The evening is co-sponsored by our Israel Advocacy Committee, the Men's Club and the Sisterhood.

LEAD, LEARN AND PARTICIPATE...

Please join us for our weekday minyan. It meets daily at 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (time will change for the afternoon minyan in mid-January), and 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Sundays. The daily minyan is for everyone, not just those saying *kaddish* or observing *yahrtzeit*. Our "minyanaires" are a welcoming, friendly group, and always welcome newcomers.

If you are new to the daily minyan, consider starting out by choosing one or two services each week to put on your schedule. Join us regularly at those times, and then slowly expand your participation.

Here are a few guidelines for those new to the daily minyan:

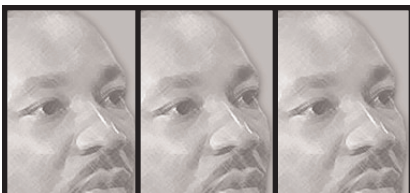
- ★ Be there with us - because your presence is what's really needed
- ★ Wear casual attire
- ★ Start on the page where the service begins, and read at your own speed. With frequent attendance, you will soon become familiar with the prayers and their melodies
- ★ When others stand or sit, follow their lead; soon, you will understand the rhythms and movements of the service
- ★ Many individuals come even though they are too shy to lead the prayers. It's okay to say no when asked to lead prayers or accept a Torah honor
- ★ Encourage your friends to come with you
- ★ **Make a definite commitment to fulfill this mitzvah!**

By participating at any level, you help ensure that if you must say Kaddish for a loved one, there will be enough people attending to enable you to fulfill this mitzvah.

TORAH READING CLASS will meet periodically on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. You can still sign up for this class, which begins on January 14. Bring yourself, a notebook, and a pencil to get started.

Particularly in the winter, Adat Shalom looks to its members to serve as lay leaders of our Shabbat morning service. If you are proficient in Hebrew and are interested in leading part of the service, or if you know how to read Torah and would like the opportunity to participate in one of our various minyans, please call the synagogue office and leave your name, phone number, and email address with Eliana.

- **BARRY LIPPITT, RITUAL DIRECTOR**



**WALK
FOR PEACE**
AND EMULATE
THE IDEALS OF
MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR.

Mazal Tov to our January/February B'nai and B'not Mitzvah



**Ari Matthew
Weil**



**Lexie Drew
Sittsamer**



**Amanda
Guttman**



Ari Rosenberg



Kayla Rosen



Davi Lebow

January 6

Ari Weil is the son of Elysa & Michael Weil, the grandson of Janet Weil and the late Ralph Weil, Judy Hocher and the late Robert Hocher, and Sanford Eichenhorn and the late Patricia Eichenhorn, and the great-grandson of Priscilla Dickman.

January 13

Lexie Sittsamer is the daughter of Wendy Strip-Sittsamer and Murray Sittsamer, the granddaughter of Karen & A.C. Strip, Maxine Sittsamer, and Jack Sittsamer, and the great-granddaughter of Ruth Feldman.

January 20

Amanda Guttman is the daughter of Barbara & Jay Guttman and the granddaughter of Saba Holcman and Marian & Howard Guttman.

Ari Rosenberg is the son of Julie Shamie and Brandon Rosenberg, the grandson of Christina Camou, Joan Mazzei, the late Dean Knight and the late Harvey Rosenberg, and the great-grandson of Rose Alice Carrington and Beatrice McGraw.

January 27

Kayla Rosen is the daughter of Laura Rosen and Peter Rosen and the granddaughter of Irene & Nathan Rosen.

February 10 (MINCHAH SERVICE)

Davi Lebow is the son of Deby Lebow and Michael Lebow and the grandson of Regina Muskovitz & the late Saul Muskovitz.

FARMINGTON HILLS MLK PEACE WALK

The Men's Club and our Education & Youth Department are coordinating Adat Shalom's participation in the Farmington Hills Peace Walk on Monday, January 15. The walk departs from the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on 12 Mile Road at 9:30 a.m. It concludes at the Farmington Hills Library with a speaker, panel discussion and refreshments.

If you have questions, please contact Men's Club President David Strauss: 313-300-1965, davidstrauss@wayne.edu, or Jodi Gross, Assistant Director Education & Youth: 248-626-2153, jgross@adatshalom.org.

Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT

FUND RAISING AND FUN RAISING

It is that time of year again. Purim is getting closer and we are beginning to plan our annual Purim Party Plus fundraiser.

As many of you know, we need to raise \$200,000 annually in order to balance the synagogue's budget even after taking into account dues and income from our endowments.

Obviously we cannot do that without your help, hence the need for all of us to participate by attending and buying raffle tickets for the annual Purim Party Plus Gala which this year will be held on Saturday evening, March 10.

This year's event is being chaired by my lovely wife, and it is guaranteed to be a "fun raiser" as well as a "fundraiser."

Although our Purim fundraisers have always been successful, proceeds have tended to "level off" in recent years – just when the need has increased. We are very grateful to those who have been annual supporters, but the time has come to increase that base of support.

Please contact Alan Yost at the synagogue office to buy your raffle tickets.

This is also the time of year that the entire community comes together to kick off the annual Jewish Federation Campaign.

This year's Super Sunday is scheduled for January 21st between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. As always, Adat Shalom encourages your participation in making phone calls on that Sunday. Breakfast and training will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the morning for volunteers and there will be activities for children ages 5 to 12.

If you have the time, please contact Carol Kaczander at the Jewish Federation at 248-203-1466 to volunteer but, at a minimum, expect a phone call on that day asking you for your annual pledge.

The cause and needs are great as the 19 local agencies and the Israel Emergency Challenge Fund will be the beneficiaries.

Looking forward to seeing you at Purim Party Plus, as well as your participation on Super Sunday.



DAVID SCHOSTAK

FROM RABBI NEVINS

RECLAIMING CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

For nearly half a century, Conservative Judaism dominated the American Jewish scene. Its academic center, The Jewish Theological Seminary, gathered the preeminent Judaic scholars of the twentieth century. These sages were supported by one of the greatest Jewish libraries ever. In the years after World War II, Conservative synagogues were established wherever Jews settled. Conservative clergy and educators staffed not only these institutions but also many agencies of the larger Jewish community. Ramah camps and then Solomon Schechter schools created an elite corps of Conservative Jews who understood Hebrew, embraced tradition, and yet were fully engaged in the modern world. Conservative Jews funded and lead the Federations and made an enormous impact upon Jewish communities across the globe.

Undergirding this organizational superstructure was a solid ideological infrastructure. Conservative Judaism modeled depth of scholarship, faith and practice. It was grounded in tradition, but it embraced the best modern democratic values. Zionism and American patriotism, civil rights and critical theory all coexisted with mitzvot such as kashrut and Shabbat. During the 1950s and 1960s, Conservative Judaism mirrored American optimism—it seemed obvious that this version of our religion was good not only for those fortunate enough to practice it, but indeed for the entire world.

However, just as American optimism was weakened by our experience in Vietnam, so too was the confidence of Conservative Judaism shaken starting in the 1970s. There were many reasons, internal



RABBI NEVINS

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FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

HESCHEL, KING AND THE TALL RABBI LOEW

According to legend, Rabbi Loew of Prague (1553-1609), popularly known as the Maharal, the abbreviation of Moreinu Harav Loew, our teacher Rabbi Loew, was called "the tall Rabbi Loew." According to onlookers, on the Shabbat he looked to be a head taller than he was on the other six days of the week. A similar legend is told about a great nineteenth century Rabbi, Joshua Horowitz. Undoubtedly, the same perception applied to other "giants" who observed Sabbath.

Rabbi Heschel (born January 11, 1907) emphasizes in "The Sabbath" that tremendous changes can be seen in saints like Rabbi Loew and Rabbi Horowitz on Shabbat. Like tongues of fire, holiness blazes in the heart (p.88).

Rabbi Heschel's friend, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. stood with Rabbi Heschel at a Rabbinical Assembly Convention and urged Rabbis and Rabbinical students to take a leadership role in helping Soviet Jewry. Both men were not tall in physical height; nevertheless they were giants when they espoused a noble cause.

In his Rabbinical Assembly address, given shortly before an assassin's weapon ended his life, Dr. King warned his audience about the dangers of a well-adjusted life. People should be maladjusted about religious bigotry, economic injustice and racial hatred. Like Dr. King, Rabbi Heschel spoke out forcefully as he applied Jewish tradition to the challenges and perplexities of their day. What a team these two men were!

Heschel found the rationale for his concern with social justice in our Jewish heritage. Study and textual scholarship were important to Rabbi Heschel who taught us, his students at The Jewish Theological Seminary, to value them, too. Ritual, our Hasidic inheritance, marching on behalf of civil rights and fully observing Shabbat can all make us appear to be giants, if not in the eyes of others, then in our own eyes.



RABBI YOSKOWITZ

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MEMBERS VISIT KARMIEL and OUR "SISTER CONGREGATION"

WELCOME HOME - בְּחֻכִּים הַבָּאִים
by Ruby & Richard Kushner

Overheard during breakfast at the hotel in Jerusalem, a Rabbi planning to take a group of Texas Evangelicals touring:

Christian: *How dangerous is it here in Israel?*

Rabbi: *When Moses sends the spies to look into the land of Canaan, they tell him it's too dangerous. Yes! Well, they are the CNN reporters of today.*

The mystery, magic and enchantment of Israel get distorted in the news reports, but "our" truth is that Israel is an amazing travel destination.

Driving from Jerusalem on a new highway 2-1/2 hours north to Karmiel, Renee & Milt Wohl, Richard and I arrive at a geographically impressive vista, nestled in the foothills of the Galilee. It is a picturesque development town, with roundabouts and lots of gardens and sculpture throughout the city. We meet Rabbi Tsvi Landau at the home of the Wohls' cousin. The plan is to get a personal tour the next morning and to meet with some of Rabbi Landau's congregants from Kehilat HaKerem, our sister congregation.

On the tour we see the remnants of the Katusha rockets from last summer; the damage has been cleaned up, and only on close inspection do we see the evidence. Like Jews everywhere, we bury our dead quickly. So too are the effects of war quickly buried, and life resumes...we are a stiff-necked people.

We see lovely neighborhoods, amazingly beautiful parks, shopping, industry, schools, and the small, multi-functional synagogue.

Later that day, we go up into the hills of the Galilee to a moshav where we have a three-hour vegetarian feast in Amirim. In the distance we can see Lake Kinneret, and it is



as beautiful as Tuscan scenery.

In the evening we meet with fellow congregants of Kehilat HaKerem, our sister congregation. They are 75 families: Israelis, Russians, and Spanish-speaking Jews. Some came to the area from Britain and America because it has a Conservative congregation. Rabbi Landau is a former New Yorker. When the town started to develop in 1964, there were 11,000 souls, the average age 19 years old. Now the town has a population of 50,000 and almost all of the conveniences of a bigger city, with congregants forming a genuinely supportive community.

We brainstormed about our congregational "connection." Some ideas to strengthen our new partnership include home hospitality for Adat Shalom visitors to the area (there is one small hotel in Karmiel), identifying Karmiel as a stop on the way to other destinations, Bar/Bat Mitzvah twinning, exchange of videos via a web cam, pen pals, and generally increasing our knowledge and awareness of each other.

The amazing aspect of travel as a Conservative Jew is to joining with a congregation which is familiar because of its siddur and melodies and feeling as if we have arrived in a familiar, spiritual community.



Elaine & Michael Serling also visited Karmiel and Kehillat HaKerem this fall. Shown here with Rabbi Landau (center).



AIPAC CONFERENCE IN MARCH

Our Israel Advocacy Committee has arranged for Adat Shalom members to have a special presence at this year's AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington, March 11-13. At that time more than 5,000 pro-Israel activists will gather in the capital to hear from prominent politicians and policy analysts about the best ways to support Israel.

We recommend that you reserve a room in the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel. All reservations for both the hotel and the conference can be arranged through the AIPAC website: www.aipac.or/PC2007.



LEFT: EVE POSEN AND JOSH WOHL WITH RABBI RACHEL SHERE ON RABBI SHERE'S RECENT TRIP TO ISRAEL.

Our Active Affiliates

■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

Hello and Welcome to 2007 from the Men's Club! The Men's Club momentum continues...it is a great ride...join us! As you look at your 2007 resolutions, I have laid out for you your Men's Club resolutions...

1. Join the Men's Club...the best \$36 you'll ever spend.
2. Get involved in the Men's Club...volunteer to help with a program...or chair an event!
3. Attend our great programs...our member's only breakfasts, Sisterhood/Men's Club Shabbat, the Daddy-Daughter Dance, the Men's Club Intercongregational Dinner, and much, much more!
4. Look for our flyers in the mail.
5. For those with children in the nursery school or religious school, look at all the flyers, homework, and great artwork they bring home!
6. Subscribe to our bi-weekly e-newsletter, *Mentchen Mentions*. You can subscribe via an email to davidstrauss@wayne.edu.
7. Remember, Men's Club is a great way to be a part of Adat Shalom!
8. Attend services!

As always, feel free to email me at davidstrauss@wayne.edu or call me 313-300-1965 with questions, comments, or suggestions.

See you at the next Men's Club event!

– **David Strauss, President**

■ ON THE MEN'S CLUB CALENDAR ■

■ **BREAKFAST PROGRAM WITH SISTERHOOD – January 7 (See column on right)**

■ **MLK PEACE WALK – January 15 (See p. 2.)**

■ **“OBSESSION” – January 17 (See p. 1.)**

■ **WORLD WIDE WRAP – February 4**

■ **BREAKFAST PROGRAM – February 11**

■ **INTERCONGREGATIONAL DINNER – Feb. 28**

Watch for your flyers!

and SAVE-THE-DATE

for one very special occasion



*Annual Daddy-Daughter
Dinner Dance
Sunday, March 11*

Adat Shalom



Sisterhood

After many years of devotion to Sisterhood's **ENHANCED KIDDUSH**, Rena Tepman and Adele Staller are passing the torch into the capable hands of Shannon Dickstein and Norma Dorman. Enhanced kiddush provides a special ending to our Shabbat mornings, providing a gathering place for eating terrific food and greeting our friends and fellow congregants. It helps to create a feeling of warmth among our members and guests. The dedication of Rena and Adele and the many other

volunteers should be applauded. Week after week they have inspired much goodwill in our synagogue.

THE TORAH FUND TEA was a great success. I would like to thank co-chairs Shelly Perlman and Marilyn Robinson and their committee members: Janis Holcman, Helayne Kaplan, Pam Lippitt, Esther Liwazer, Allison Schwartz and Adele Staller for all their hard work on behalf of the



Jewish Theological Seminary. Shannon Dickstein and Harriet Dunsky are our Torah Fund chairpersons. Shannon, Lisa Grodman, and Rena Tepman are our Ways and Means chairpersons, who also contributed to the success of this event.

BREAKFAST & PROGRAM – On January 7th the Sisterhood and Men's Club will welcome Louis Lessem, Vice-President and General Council of Wayne State University. He will lead a discussion about Campus Free Speech and Issues of Wayne State Community Relations and Divestments. I hope that you will all join us for what promises to be an interesting and informative discussion concerning campus relations and the impact upon the State of Israel today.

“CONNECTIONS” IS COMING FEBRUARY 3! Many of you will remember a wonderful program of the same name offered by the synagogue several years ago. In the same way, this evening will give you the opportunity to choose among a variety of interesting speakers, as well as enjoy delicious desserts and other goodies. We hope to include topics that impact several generations. Watch for your invitation...

Please take advantage of some of the excellent opportunities that are coming up this winter. Any questions? I can be reached at home at 248-932-0231, by cell at 248-613-8828, or by email at cynthia205@go.com.

Cindy Nagel, President

SISTERHOOD JUDAICA BOUTIQUE

*Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays 4:30 - 6 p.m.
Sundays 9 a.m. - noon during Religious School*

For special appointments, call

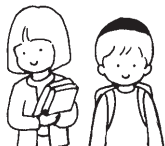
*Jane Anchill, 248-661-4007 Debbie Supowit, 248-489-7017
Shelly Perlman, 248-478-9478 or Micki Grossman, 248-851-5666*

Education & Youth



Smile! (Left) 2nd Graders assemble a Thanksgiving Food Box for Yad Ezra clients. (Center & Right): Look at the Yad I made! 7th grade project with artist Gail Kaplan in November. 6th graders...Your turn to create a beautiful Yad is on January 10.

From the Beth Achim Religious School...



We are starting the second half of the school year with a **special thank you to our fifth graders for spearheading the One Night of Chanukah Program** in our school. We thank all of you for the presents you contributed to this effort. It was a lot of fun getting together at Hillel Day School with fifth graders from our entire community, appreciating the impact we can have when we work together!

Our second graders continue their exploration of heroic behavior on January 7 with our program **Jewish Heroes Just Like ME**. From 9:15 -10 a.m., we offer a discussion with Rabbi Nevins about how Judaism defines heroism. At 10 a.m. parents and students will join in the Social Hall for an active program celebrating and demonstrating the heroic behaviors found in the Bible.

On Wednesday, January 10, **each sixth grader will make a yad** that they will be able to use at their Bar/Bat Mitzvah. We will talk about the laws relating to Torah reading. Parents are invited to join us at 5:30 p.m. to help their students with this creative endeavor. We will finish at the regular dismissal time of 6:15 p.m. Each yad is subsidized by Federation for \$18 and by Adat Shalom for \$9. Each family is asked to pay the final \$9. Our sixth grade yads will be on display for all to enjoy!

On January 14, our sixth graders and their parents meet at 9 a.m. for the **second Tallit 'n Tefillin** of the year. On that morning we will study all about Tefillin. That day our first graders will travel by bus to **visit other synagogues** and look for similarities and differences. We hope that parents will join us for this fun "field trip." That same morning, our third grade classes are **visiting Shalom Street**, which is featuring an exhibit about Jewish music.

Our 7th graders are encouraged to join the **Martin Luther King Walk** sponsored by the city of Farmington Hills on January 14. The following Sunday, the 7th grade Tallit 'n Tefillin group will be joined for breakfast by **friends from local JARC homes** to do a number of activities together. We hope that parents will join us and help keep the interactions going. On January 28, sixth graders and parents are invited to a

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YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross
Assistant Director, Education & Youth

THE SCOOP FROM TAAL ASHMANN, SHORESH YOUTH ADVISOR: So far this school year Shoresh Members (all 4th and 5th graders) have had many exciting events, from making honey jars at *You're Fired* to bouncing around at *Pump It Up*. The highlight of this semester will be our retreat with Makor (2nd & 3rd graders) at Camp Tamarack, March 30-April 1. We hope to see your child at our upcoming events.

These photos summarize the type of activities our youth advisors continue to plan and how much fun your children are having at events. Take a look and encourage your child to be part of our youth group program.



JANUARY CALENDAR:
MONDAY, JANUARY 15:
Kadima & ADUSY are participating in the Farmington Hills MLK walk

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21:

Makor (2nd & 3rd graders) bowling event at Drakeshire Lanes

Shoresh (4th & 5th graders) skating event at Bonaventure

SAT. JAN. 27: ADUSY (9th-12th graders) social event, TBD

FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3: Kadima (6th-8th graders) retreat at the Kalahari Resort

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - Central Region USY Specialty Kinnus in Columbus, Ohio

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Education & Youth



... FAMILY ... FUN ON ... BOARD ...

DOES THIS SOUND FAMILIAR? "We are all starting with a clean slate." In October I asked you to write down your hopes and intentions for the Jewish New Year. Now that the secular new year is here, it is a good time to review your thoughts from a few months ago. Are your goals still the same? Are you doing something to make today special instead of just another day? Here are some thoughts that our Religious School families shared with me about making every day count: *I'm thankful for trees because they give us air.* - Sarah Rose Shea; *My cats, my Mom, my Grammy and Papa, my Bee-gee and Poppie, my Dad, my friends, my teachers, a place to live, school, Hebrew school!* - Claire Hogston; *Thank you for my family.* - Ben Francis; *I hope that everyone in my family will be well and have a good new year.* - Jacob Greenberg

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

Family Education programs are endowed in memory of Oscar Cook and in honor of Jeanette Cook

BUBBIES, ZAYDES & ME - Sundays, January 7, February 11 and March 18 in the Muscle Room, 12:15 p.m. Grandparents are invited to share special time with their grandchildren between the ages of 2 and 6 years of age. We will have lunch, play, tell stories and do a project centered on Jewish holidays. Cost \$9 per child.

MACCABEE DINNER CLUB - Wednesday, January 10, 6:15 p.m. Adat Shalom families with students from second grade and up are invited to have dinner in the Social Hall. A variety of topics are covered throughout the year. \$5 per person with advanced registration.

ALEPH SANCTUARY HOP - Sunday, January 14. Students in 1st grade (Aleph) and their parents take a tour to other synagogues to learn the differences and similarities between congregations. Reservations are required to ensure space on the bus.

PJ'S, PIZZA & STORIES - Tuesdays, January 16 and March 13, 6 p.m. Preschoolers through first graders and their families are invited to say goodnight amongst friends, crafts and food. We begin at 6 p.m. with pizza for \$6 per family with advanced registration.



**PJ'S
&
STORIES
November
21**



NURSERY & KINDERGARTEN TU B'SHEVAT PROGRAM - Thursday, February 1, 6:30 p.m. Your children will entertain you with their musical abilities and knowledge of Tu B'Shevah.

MORE PROGRAMS - See Page 8

NURSERY NEWS AND KINDERGARTEN

We hope everyone had a nice winter break. I want to give a special thank you to Dan Shere and Loie Meeron, the staff and all the parents for making our Chanukah celebrations so lively and special! We hope your family Chanukah celebration was enhanced by the knowledge that your little ones could share about the holiday!

Winter is definitely here, and we are gearing up for a brand new semester starting the week of January 22nd. We have many new offerings and great enrichments planned, so please turn in your registration form as soon as possible. There are only a few limited spaces available.

January and February is a time in the school when we are preparing for two Jewish holidays - including Tu B'Shevah - the New Year of the Trees (which falls on February 3rd this year). We will start to introduce the story of Purim at the end of February, but for the most part our focus will be on many other subjects. We celebrate Dental Health month with a visit from our very own "Tooth Fairy," Joyce Weingarten. Joyce is amazing with the children, and they take her advice about brushing and flossing and eating healthy foods very seriously. She has a wonderful way with the children and great props to demonstrate proper hygiene. Many classes are spending time on subjects such as community helpers, seasons, and winter fun!

On Thursday, February 1st at 6:30 p.m., our children will present to you a very exciting **MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR TU B'SHEVAT**. Afterwards, you will be invited back to your child's classroom for special Tu B'Shevah programs with their class. Please hold the date - you won't want to miss this event!

Believe it or not, even though the snow is falling and temperatures are below freezing, we are knee deep in planning for another amazing **SUMMER CAMP SEASON** (Please see information below.). We will again offer a five full-day option, as well as extended care hours on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. *We are flexible about offering more extended care hours if there is a demand for it, so please let us know if the schedule does not meet your family's needs.* Because of the huge success of last year's optional soccer camp week, we will once again be offering the Lil' Kickers Soccer Camp in August with the Total Soccer staff from Wixom. We hope you will consider our program for the summer - it really is a blast!

- Jordana Weiss, Director

- Adat Shalom Day Camp Information -

While you are building your snowmen, we are constructing another great Adat Shalom Day Camp program. From June 18th - August 3rd your special preschooler or kindergarten-bound child can enjoy up to seven weeks of summer fun at Adat Shalom Summer Day Camp, plus choose an optional 8th week of our Lil' Kickers Summer Soccer Camp!

Wading pools, sprinklers, large, grassy fenced in areas, mini-nature trails, a duck pond, and our amazing Rona and Herb Freedland Family Playground will make the outdoors an irresistible learning center.



Visits from a magician,

More camp info - turn to page 8

Education & Youth

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a Hebrew specialist and a scientist – just to name a few – will add to the excitement. Every afternoon, specialists in music, movement or gym will provide a variety of challenging activities.

Each week of camp will feature a different theme. Kick off our sensational summer by going on an adventure with Dora the Explorer or find clues with Blues during **Adventures & Mystery Week**. **Jeepers Creepers** will give our campers a chance to explore the fascinating world of insects and spiders. **Happy Birthday to Us** will be a week loaded with art, music and magic to celebrate our country's birthday. **Sensational Senses** week will help our campers learn about sight, sound, taste, touch and smell by conducting a variety of experiments.

Our second session will start with **Planes, Trains & Automobiles Week**. We will study the different modes of transportation as we travel around the Adat Shalom summer camp. **Circus Week** will transform our campers into lions, tigers or trapeze artists. Camp will culminate with a return to **Tanach Land**. You never know what biblical characters may be found traveling the Adat Shalom camp halls this summer.

Although snow may be blanketing the ground, summer is just around the corner. Please call 248-851-5105 for information on any of the following summer programs (applications will be sent out in March):

- *FULL OR HALF DAY CAMP for 2 to 6 year olds
- *2 MORNING PROGRAM
- *3 MORNING PROGRAM with supervised lunch
- *3 FULL-DAY PROGRAM
- *5 FULL-DAY PROGRAM
- *FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN BOUND PROGRAM
- *BREAKFAST CLUB (Monday through Friday)
- *EXTENDED CARE (Mon., Wed. & Fri. until 4:30 p.m.)

(Please contact the office if you require additional extended care options.)

- *JUST FOR ME - Introduction to school for 2 year olds and older
- *PARENT TODDLER CLASSES -
For children from 16 months to 2-1/2 years
- *MUSIC WITH JOY- 6 months to 3 years

Jordana Weiss
Nursery, Kindergarten
and Camp Director

Lauren Blitz
Camp Director

FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAMS continued from page 7

SYNERGY SHABBAT - March 9 & 10. Watch for programs for families of all ages.

Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator

For more information or to reserve your place, call or email: Jewish Family Educator Debi Banooni at 248-626-2153, dbanooni@adatshalom.org.

From the Beth Achim Religious School

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a "redesigned" Tzedakah Experience. Also on the 28th, Mrs. Traub's and Mr. Pass' fifth graders will be visiting **West Bloomfield Nursing Home** as part of their *Gmitut Chasadim* (acts of righteous kindness) program.

Seventh graders will continue their **life cycle studies** at the Ira Kaufman Chapel on January 17. They will travel by bus.

On January 21 we are doing a **4th grade program about Israel**, originally scheduled in April

Our recurring events fill out the rest of the January calendar: **Limud Shabbat** on January 5 at 5 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary and on January 20 at 10:30 a.m.; **Maccabee Dinner Club**, January 10, **Pizza, PJs & Stories**, January 16.

Thank you to everyone in the Kehilla program (3rd through 6th grades), who turned in your passports. By now, you should have participated in nine events, services or projects since September. On January 21, you again have the opportunity to make lunches for the homeless. So, load up those lunch bags with a drink box, a healthy sandwich, crackers or chips, fruit roll ups, fruit snacks, apple sauce or raisins and dessert, and bring them to religious school on January 21.

There are no religious school classes on January 15.

On February 4 we mark the **World Wide Wrap**, an attempt by the national organization of Men's Clubs to have as many Jews as possible in Tefillin on the same day! We ask all of our 6th and 7th graders and parents to meet at 9 a.m., put on Tefillin and hear from people within our community who put on tefillin regularly. As usual on TNT mornings, the Men's Club will provide breakfast.

On February 11 our third graders and parents will gather at 10:30 a.m. to **learn About Purim**. Mr. Pass' and Mrs. Traub's classes will be visiting Arden Court on that morning. We have no classes from February 18 through 25.

Elissa Berg, Director of Education & Youth

YOUTH NEWS CONTINUED

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11: Makor & Shores "Food Frenzy" event at Shalom Street*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19: Kadima & ADUSY Mid-winter break event

Event flyers are handed out during school and/or sent home in snail mail. In addition, if we have your email address, we will send you information about the events. Please remember to look in your child(ren)'s school bags for event flyers.

COLLEGE OUTREACH PROGRAM:

Thanks to the new committee of parent volunteers: Sheryl Dovitz, Shelley Goldin, Nancy Handelman, Wendy Heller Kippelman, Sharon Moss Lebovic, Marianne Pesick, Susan Robin, Joyce Torby, Julie Wiener & Beverly Yost, 145 Adat Shalom college students received festive Chanukah packages.



PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR HELP IN REACHING OUT TO YOUR COLLEGE STUDENT(S)...

Throughout the year our rabbis will visit Michigan universities to connect with your college student and bring them "a taste from home." **If you would like your son or daughter to be invited to a free dinner with the rabbis, please mail or email jgross@adatshalom.org your college student's contact information: Name, Name of College, College address, College Phone, email address and Home Phone.**

Happenings

- TAKING THE ADULT JEWISH JOURNEY - CULTURE AND TRAVEL JOURNEY GROUP

Programs will continue in February with

“VIENNA: IN THE SHADOW OF THE EMPEROR”

Sunday, February 11, 7 p.m. at Adat Shalom
a presentation by Professor Howard Lupovitch

Future cultural programs are set
for March 25 and April 29.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

SOME SPACES STILL REMAIN FOR
“A TALE OF THREE CITIES”
VIENNA - PRAGUE - BUDAPEST
JUNE 11 - 21



ATTORNEYS' JOURNEY GROUP

“THE ETHICS OF HIRING AND FIRING”

Tuesday, January 23, 7:30 p.m.

at the home of Nancy Welber Barr & Richard Barr

Labor attorney Donald Scharg will present a discussion on “The Ethics of Hiring and Firing.” Mr. Scharg is a principal with The Fishman Group and has received recognition as both a speaker and an author. He was a member of the Governor’s Coalition on Workplace Drug Abuse and has conducted numerous seminars for management on a variety of workplace issues.

For Adat Shalom attorneys and law students.

PHYSICIANS' JOURNEY GROUP

“ETHICS OF PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT”

Wednesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m. at Adat Shalom

Health care specialists are invited to a program with Dr. Steven Karageanes, an expert in sports medicine, and Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz.

ALL JOURNEY GROUP RESPONSES:

**Please contact Charlotte Fiszbein, 248-851-5100,
or email hyoskowitz@yahoo.com.**

PAID INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications are being accepted from undergraduate and graduate students interested in the Jeanette & Oscar Cook Jewish Occupational Intern (JOIN) program next summer.

Eight-week paid summer internships at Jewish communal service agencies are available to full-time Jewish college students who are residents of metro Detroit.

For an application, call 248-233-4233.

“Celebration Series”

Tu B'Shevat - January 18 & Purim - February 28

~ FOR BEGINNERS AND CELEBRATION VETERANS ~

In this “adult only” class, you’ll learn *Why do we celebrate?* (the real scoop); *How do we celebrate?* (why we do what we do); *How can we make it work better?* (recipes, games and ideas to explore). Learn with our Rabbis and educators. Four 15-minute, fast-paced segments. Includes snacks and a celebration binder. Future sessions: April 17 and May 17. \$18/series; \$5 per session. RSVP to Elissa Berg, eberg@adatshalom.org or 248-626-2153.

HELP MEDICALLY UNINSURED ADULTS

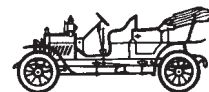
Do you know someone who can’t afford health care? Our Detroit Jewish Community has developed **Project Chessed**, which brings big hearts, resources and professional talent to the assistance of growing numbers of Jewish adults who find themselves in a tough life situation.

When individuals can’t make ends meet, they definitely cannot afford health insurance. Five to 10 percent of Jewish households in metro Detroit contain adults without health insurance.

Through Project Chessed, uninsured Jews are connected to health care resources, a remarkable network of caring coordinated by Jewish Family Service and supported by The Jewish Fund and The Sinai Guild.

If someone you know needs this type of assistance, please pick up the phone and call 248-592-2321.

ROAD RALLY WINNERS!



Congratulations to Pam & Bill Marcus and Monica & John Moray, winners of this year’s Men’s Club Road Rally on November 11. A grand time was had by all. Yasher koach to coordinators Alissa & Bryan Anstandig and Jennifer & Stuart Fredland.

NESHAMA MINYAN

SHABBAT MORNINGS

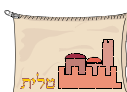
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looking for something
small, interactive,
educational and
accessible...*



FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

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Those who journey to Prague this June 11-23 with our “A Tale of Three Cities” Adat Shalom tour will see a giant statue of Rabbi Loew. We see him depicted like that now. People who were his contemporaries saw him like that on every Shabbat.

Every one of us can be tall as we observe the centenary of Rabbi Heschel’s birth on January 11 and the Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration on January 16. Rabbi Heschel teaches us that “the seventh day is a reminder that God is our father, that time is life and the spirit our mate” (p.76). He must have stood tall when he wrote those words. When we live these words, we will stand very tall, too.

Celebrate!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 - Lilyan Finer | 7 - Judy Goldis | 12 - Kenneth Been | 19 - Elaine Rosenblatt | 24 - Jean Klaristenfeld |
| Ruth Gould | Bill Handelman | Julie Wiener | 20 - Amy Robbins- | Patricia Shanbom |
| Emil Wolok | Susan Shlom | 13 - Lee Schostak | Dickstein | 25 - David Zimmerman |
| 3 - Barbara Eskin | 8 - Joel Helfman | 14 - Abe Friedman | Nancy Handelman | 27 - Ellen Betel |
| Tobi Fox | Annette Katz | 15 - Emery Klein | Joel Kaufman | James Bloom |
| Shelly Perlman | Robert Niskar | 16 - Jack Bindes | Rose Rubinlicht | 28 - Joan Fischer |
| Sylvia Pollak | Sally Saginaw | Ella Moskovitz | 21 - Elaine Aidem | Ellen Gruskin |
| 4 - Arthur Weiss | Laurie Zeidman | Mel Raznick | Alice Herman | 29 - Mildred Berg |
| 5 - Michael Schulman | 9 - Donna Belen | 17 - Jeanette Cook | 22 - Deborah Goldberg | Paul Krupkin |
| 6 - Ilene Rappoport | Betty Rath | Bill Graham | Gertrude Cohen | Roslyn Miller |
| Lila Zorn | 11 - Beverly Liss | 19 - Harriet Helfman | 23 - Larry Weiss | 30 - Joanne Katz |
| | | | 24 - Susan Berman | Howard Miller |

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3 - Leslie & Paul Magy | 8 - Golda & Harry Weber | 16 - Beverly & Arthur Liss | 31 - Sharon & Thomas Lebovic |
| 4 - Beverly & Randy Phillips | 10 - Lisa & Gary Shiffman | 17 - Hilda & Ben Benjamin | Renee & Morris Rochlin |
| Miriam & Saul Rose | Anne & Theodore Talon | 19 - Beverly & Robert Dock | |
| 6 - Michele & Louis Elkus | 11 - Brenda & Mark Pensler | 21 - Helen & Irving Bernstein | |
| 7 - Ronna & Myles Hoffert | 13 - Rhonda & Paul Krupkin | 22 - Mollie & Lew Nucian | |
| 8 - Patricia & Irving Shanbom | 15 - Barbara & Larry Weiss | 29 - Linda & Michael Schulman | |



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 - Sandford Ashman | 5 - Lisa Betman | 11 - Lawrence Bassin | 17 - Beverly Wine | 23 - Loree Gordon |
| Fay Kritzer | Rochelle Markle | 12 - Martha Zinderman | 18 - Abe Saham | James Brian Potter |
| Stephen Zorn | 6 - Carol Lifton | 13 - Harvey Aidem | 19 - Thelma Goldstein | Bruce Rosen |
| 2 - Lawrence Allan | 9 - Florence Havis | Sol Cohen | Randy Phillips | 24 - Maureen Kornwise |
| Allen Menuck | Michael Lubetsky | Alice Klegon | Robert Schostak | 26 - Nancy Kaplan-Rubin |
| Sherry Shanbom | 10 - Donald Aaron | Rita Sitron | 20 - Beth Kahn | Ruby Kushner |
| Ron Sherr | Nancy Liefer | 14 - Sandy Crane | Ellen Silberman | Kevin Shea |
| 4 - Aaron Berg | Jeff Lipshaw | Buddy Sollish | 21 - Phillip Greenblatt | 28 - Ethel Droz |
| Marvin Dubin | Diane Zameck | 15 - Abram Epstein | Myron Gruskin | Harriet Dunskey |
| | | 16 - Ann Frankel | 22 - Michael Anstandig | Mollie Nucian |
| | | | | Rae Rudy |
| | | | | Ben Turkin |

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 - Julie & Marty Wiener | 12 - Susan & Jack Bindes |
| 5 - Eleanor & Phillip Selvan | 15 - Ruby & Richard Kushner |
| 11 - Rachel & Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz | 27 - Joyce & Abram Epstein |

Each month we list birthdays & anniversaries of those congregants who have given us the dates of their "special occasions."

If you would like to be listed in this column, please call the Synagogue office.

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

JEREMY KAHN has been named "Mentor of the Year" by Jewish Family Service. Jeremy will be honored on January 25, when 15 mentoring organizations in the metro Detroit area honor exceptional mentors who have gone the extra mile to help children and young adults reach their full potential.

FLORINE MARK was featured in the December 4 issue of *Crain's Detroit Business*.

STEVE ROTENBERG was awarded the Label A. Katz Young Leadership award from the B'nai B'rith International Board of Governors. He was presented with the award at the annual B'nai B'rith Policy Conference held in New Orleans.

ELAINE SERLING was featured in the *Free Press* last month. The musician and songwriter is the author of a children's book, "Bubbie's Baby."



Mazal Tov!

Birth of Joshua Levi Greenblatt, son of Susan & Phillip Greenblatt and grandson of Elaine & Harvey Aidem.

Birth of Talya Sarah Rotberg, daughter of Leemor & Jeffrey Rotberg, granddaughter of Pnina & Elie Basse and Marty & Simon Rotberg, granddaughter of Nechama Siegel and Faye Rotberg.

Birth of Shana Cassidy Wasser, daughter of Sara & Marc Wasser, granddaughter of Varda & Paul Wasser and Samuel Dubin & the late Shana Dubin.

Marriage of Jaime Weiss, daughter of Barbara & Larry Weiss and **Bryan Cherkasky**, son of Janice & Richard Cherkasky.



Social Action in Action



YAD EZRA VOLUNTEERS...

■ On November 5, several Adat Shalom families helped deliver food to home bound Yad Ezra clients. Thank you to Lillian & Lee Schostak, Esther & Neal Zalenko, Debbie & Howard Silverman, Celia & Michael Lubetsky, and Shari Goldstein and her son. If you would like to participate in this wonderful mitzvah, **our next scheduled delivery is February 4.** Please email Michael Schulman at truehusker@comcast.net for more information.

BAG LUNCH PROGRAM...

■ On November 12, Adat Shalom members made approximately 300 bag lunches which were delivered to Central Methodist Church and distributed to homeless people on the streets. Debi Lapin and family delivered them, and Sheryl Stollman helped out by making stickers and encouraging participation from the Religious School. Special thanks to the family who made 100 lunches! The next bag lunch program is January 14. If you would like to participate, email Debi Lapin at lapes321@sbcglobal.net. We need people to make the lunches, as well as to deliver them.



NETWORKING SEMINAR...

■ Networking Workshops continue on Tuesday nights each month with Mildred Pivoz, a Licensed Professional Counselor, who graciously volunteers her time to assist Adat Shalom members with their career searches. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn how to network, write a resume, and develop other such skills. Upcoming workshops: Tuesdays, January 19 and February 13 at 7 pm.



THANKSGIVING SERVICE...

■ On November 22, Adat Shalom participated in the Interfaith Service, held this year at the North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills. Dan Shere sang a very moving song, and both Rabbis Yoskowitz and Rabbi Nevins addressed the congregation. The interfaith choir was wonderful and included several singers from Adat Shalom. Special thanks to Janis Braun Levine. There were many Adat Shalom members in attendance, and it was a lovely service for all who participated. I personally found it a meaningful way to usher in the Thanksgiving festivities.

THE GIFT OF LIFE...

■ Adat Shalom Synagogue was recognized this year as an outstanding Blood Drive Sponsor and received the Bronze Certificate of Achievement from the American Red Cross. **Our next blood drive is March 18 - Please save the date!**



HUMANITY IN CRISIS - GENOCIDE...

■ On Wednesday, February 28, Paul Rusesabagina, author of *An Ordinary Man* and inspiration behind the movie *Hotel Rwanda*, will be speaking at Adat Shalom at 7:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by North Farmington High School in conjunction with the school's curriculum on genocide. We are fortunate to be able to host this event, and our members are welcome to attend. Adult admission is \$10.

ONGOING PROJECTS...

- **Marvelous Mondays at the Friendship Circle...** call Micki Grossman at 248-851-5666 for more information.
- **Afghan Project...** Drop off scraps of yarn or 7 x 9 inch knit "squares" for Claire Richmond, who will assist in assembling the afghans.
- **Mitzvah Crib...** Drop off gently used baby items in the crib located on the lower level.
- **Literacy Tutoring...** Be a mentor. Call Rachel Maisel at 248-851-5449

Debby Portney, Social Action Chairperson

In Memoriam

ANNETTE DOVITZ, mother of Cliff (Sheryl) and Doug (Sally) Dovitz, grandmother of Erica, Jason and Zack Dovitz.

PHILLIP EDELHEIT, father of Janis (Sam) Holcman and Laurie (Howard) Weinberger, grandfather of Brad and Dana Holcman and Chelsea and Cody Weinberger.

HENRY GINSBURG, husband of Bernice Ginsburg, father of David Ginsburg, Elaine (Howard) Smith and Barbara Bronitsky, grandfather of Samantha Ginsburg, Cameron Smith, Jennifer (David Waxburg) Smith and Jonathan Bronitsky.

PHILLIP SHERMAN

husband of Helen Sherman, father of Ronald (Candyce) Sherman, Pam (Gene) Lumberg and Donna (Randall) Sims, brother of Edward (Helen) Sherman.

BLANCHE WALTERS, mother of Bradford (Carol) Walters, Jan (Michael) Faultersack, Walters Dena (Bud) Blanchard, and Amy Jo Walters, grandmother of Erica, Emily, Rachel, Molly, Adelle and Emma, sister of Eli (Joanna) Berger and Stanley (Phyllis) Berger.

LOUIS WEINSTEIN, father of Suzanne (Frank Werblin) Pregerson, Jeffrey (Ginger Parnes) Weinstein, and Elizabeth (Jay) Zerwekh, grandfather of Jonah (Louisa) Pregerson, Rachel and Matthew Zerwekh, and Lyla Weinstein.

LEE WOODS, father of Vicki (Bruce) Liebowitz, grandfather of Nicholas, Chelsea and Jeffrey Liebowitz.

Adat Shalom Memorial Park

At Six Mile and Middlebelt Roads, Adat Shalom Memorial Park spans some 40 acres. Its graceful, winding roads and handsome landscaping ensure the beauty and peaceful solitude we seek for a final resting place.

For information about the purchase of cemetery property, please call Steven Goldsmith, 248-798-9995, or Carol Tarica, 248-851-5100.

Tributes

We record with sincere appreciation the following generous contributions designed to maintain the programs of Adat Shalom:

CONGREGATIONAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Joseph Barenholtz *by Ceil Babcock*
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Yahrzeits of Simon, Ethel & Alter Berman

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High Holiday Aliyah

by Harriett & Sy Lusky

High Holiday Honor & Shabbat Aliyah

by Leon Warner

High Holiday honors

by Rena & Jerry Tepman

Special birthday of Shirley Drube

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Special birthday of Thomas Fox

by Sarah & David Waldshan

Bar Mitzvah of Michael Lipsky

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Martin Hart; Cindy Nagel and family

In Appreciation of Rabbi Nevins

by Janis Braun-Levine & Fred Levine

The wedding of Amy Jeross & Brian Heyman

by The Jeross & Heyman Families

Special birthdays of Sylvia & Abe Pearlman

by Morris Moel

Our special birthdays and all who helped

us celebrate *by Sylvia & Abe Pearlman*

Belated birthdays of Claire & Gene Richmond

by Marilyn & Steven Robinson;

Linda Schafer

David Schostak's presidency

by Nancy & Howard Luckoff

Birthday of Elise Schostak

by Marilyn & Steven Robinson;

Linda Schafer

Adele Staller receiving "Woman of Valor"

award *by Marilyn & Steven Robinson;*

Linda Schafer

Brooke Taylor's engagement

by Sandra & Larry Schiff

Rena & Jerry Tepman *by Ida Schwartz*

Special birthday of Asher Tilchin

by The Dorman family

Anniversary of Arlene & Asher Tilchin

by Marilyn & Steven Robinson

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Ethel Goldenberg *by Eda Reed*



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IN HONOR OF:

Special birthday of Sy Israel

by Ann Benderoff

Birth of Jordyn Sage Yoskowitz

by Ann Benderoff



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IN HONOR OF:

40th anniversary of Anne & Allen Lippitt

by Shelley & Alan Droz

Special birthday of Steve Young

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Susie Rabinovitz *by Shelley & Alan Droz*



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Adele Staller receiving "Woman of Valor"

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Anniversary of Marthan & Steven

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Ruth Elson Berkley *by Beth & David*

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by Roslyn Katzman

IN HONOR OF:

Special birthday of Inez Cane

by Susie & Harry Katkowsky

Recent marriage of Amye Charfoos &

Louis Goldhaber *by Andi & Larry Wolfe*

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

Bob Rubin *by Andy & Larry Wolfe*



HENRY C. & ROSE BENSON KEYWELL & ESTELLE K. KAHN FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Joan Kalt *by Shirley & Kopel Kahn;*

Susan & Robert Sovel



ROBERT IAN KORNWISE FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Robbie Kornwise *by Betsy & Jerry Loomus*

Lee Fritts, Beatrice Trotsky *by Maureen &*

Sandy Kornwise; Betsy & Jerry Loomus

IN HONOR OF:

Bat Mitzvah of Noga Barpal

by Maureen & Sandy Kornwise

B'nai Mitzvah: Isaac Aronson; Andrew

Gordner *by Maureen & Sandy Kornwise*

Special birthdays of Judy Fineman, Betsy

Loomus, Rho Blanchard, Mandy Mills,

Barbara Wayne, Sheila Eisenberg

by Maureen & Sandy Kornwise

Anniversaries of Nancy & Larry Kornwise,

Betsy & Jerry Loomus

by Maureen & Sandy Kornwise

Birthday of Sandy Kornwise

by Betsy & Jerry Loomus

Birth of Cole Semel *by Betsy & Jerry Loomus*

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

Melvin Kalt *by Maureen & Sandy Kornwise*



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Mary Weizen *by The Rotblatt family*

IN HONOR OF:

Engagement of Sarina Fogel &

Robert Gerson *by Rachel & Harry Maisel*

Carol & Jeffrey Maisels' honor

by Rachel & Harry Maisel

Birthday of Harry Maisel

by Carol & Jeffrey Maisels

Birth of Jordyn Sage Yoskowitz

by Carol & Jeffrey Maisels

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Bob Rubin *by Carol & Jeffrey Maisels*

Henry Starkman

by The Tuesday Night Group

Tributes

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IN MEMORY OF:

Sylvia Bernstein *by Sheryl & Cliff Dovitz;*
Idelle Newirth

Minnie Spinner *by Idelle Newirth*

Yahrzeits of:

Hope Lifton *by Carol & Sidney Lifton*

Anna Mason *by Marsha & Marvin Trimas*

Greta Melamed

by Nancy & Howard Goldfaden

IN HONOR OF:

Marriage of Amye Charfoos and Louis

Goldhaber *by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman*

Bat Mitzvah of Nicole Davidson

by The Gornbein family

Bar Mitzvah of Jason Tisdale

by The Lippitt family

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Beverly Woronoff *by Rena & Jerry Tepman*



NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Bar Mitzvah of Jake Bross

by Adat Shalom Nursery School Staff

Bar Mitzvah of Michael Lipsky

by the Adat Shalom Nursery School Staff

Birthday of Charlotte Danto *by Phyllis Kohn*

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Donna Barnett *by Phyllis Kohn*

Kevan Kreitman

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IN MEMORY OF:

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Steve Rotenberg receiving the B'nai Brith

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RONNIE POSEN YOUTH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Rose Berman *by the O'desky family*

IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Marlene & Gary Kraft's new

granddaughter

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FROM RABBI NEVINS (continued from page 3)

and external, for this change. The Reform and Orthodox movements were revitalized as each tapped into a broader current in the popular culture. Orthodoxy paralleled the growth of evangelical Christianity—unapologetic, unreformed, and unimpeded by liberal insecurities. Reform paralleled the secular American embrace of radical autonomy---the individual got to choose what was meaningful and, ultimately, what was good. Conservative Judaism seemed “pareve”—conservative with a small c, worried about change, but also too timid to assert its own core values to an increasingly assimilated community. In place of ideology we offered peoplehood—the opportunity to tap into the sounds and experiences that awakened nostalgia, rather than those that ignited passion. We have suffered for our stodginess.

But this is beginning to change. Across the country, and even the world, our mix of modernity and tradition retains a resilient hold. You can see that mix infiltrating both the Reform and the Orthodox movements. The former are upgrading their ritual offerings; the latter are experimenting with more inclusive practices for women. Within our own congregations, there is a sense of revitalization as new daavening styles are paired with exciting programs such as our own SYnergy.

On the national level, Chancellor-elect Arnie Eisen of JTS is energizing audiences of American Jews to think more deeply and boldly about what we have to offer the nation and the world. Adat Shalom is an important player in this dynamic. Innovative programming paired with talented lay and professional leadership is providing a vital center for our Jewish community.

The recent decision of the Law Committee to include gay and lesbian Jews in our movement with full dignity demonstrates our vibrant mixture of tradition and change. Obviously there are some on the left and some on the right who are unhappy with this decision. However, the center of our movement will emerge stronger and more capable of reclaiming a leading role in American religion. With confidence, intelligence and faith, we will find ways to strengthen the Torah and inspire a new generation. We will bring dignity to all people, and give glory to God.

**COMMUNITY FORUM AT ADAT SHALOM
 ON LAW COMMITTEE DECISION**

Rabbi Daniel Nevins will speak to the community at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 18 at Adat Shalom.

In a community forum sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly of Michigan, Rabbi Nevins will discuss *Homosexuality and Jewish Law*. As a member of the Rabbinical Assembly's Committee on Jewish Law and Standards, he will describe the process and substance of the most recent Law Committee vote on the issue of homosexuality. There is no charge.

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