



OUR KEHILLAH OUR COMMUNITY

ADATH JESHURUN'S
ANNUAL RECOGNITION OF GIVING



TISHREI 5778

September 2017

ADATH
JESHURUN
CONGREGATION



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OUR
STORIES

**ADATH CONGREGANTS SHARE THE
MOMENTS THAT INSPIRE THEIR LIVES**

This past Shavuot at our Tikkun, we heard stories about our immigrant ancestors presented by an actress and an educator from the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia. It so happens, my family donated my Bubbie Eva's suitcase and the actress portrayed my Bubbie! It was touching to hear those who attended share their stories about their own family's immigrant past.

Old photos and objects are interesting, but most important are the stories we share. There are tons of stories in a congregation the size of

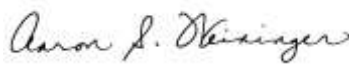
Adath Jeshurun. These stories enrich our understanding of the past and help us to better understand who we are.

This year's Annual Recognition of Giving captures poignant stories that people tell about our congregation. We hope you will find them meaningful as they illuminate people's connections to Adath. We invite you to take a few moments to jot down your stories about how your life has been enriched by our congregation. On behalf of all the clergy, we look forward to reading them.

- Rabbi Harold J. Kravitz



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SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH

Come celebrate Sukkot!

Wed, October 4: Gan Families decorate the Sukkah

Thurs, October 5: Sukkot Festival Services: 9:30 am & 6 pm
Makom hosts Sushi in the Sukkah • 7 pm. Register at:
adath.nirsham.com/form/sushi-in-the-sukkah

Fri, October 6: Sukkot Festival Service: 9:30 am,
Shabbat: 6 pm followed by Community Shabbat Dairy
Potluck Dinner

Sat, October 7: Festive Kiddush Lunch

Sun, October 8: Love Your Neighbor with our friends from
the Northwest Islamic Community Center

Mon, October 9: 55+ Retreat Dinner in the Sukkah

Tues, October 10: USY Teens take over the Sukkah

Wed, October 11: Women's League hosts Happy Hour in
the Hut featuring Mah Jongg, canasta and appetizers: 3-5:45 pm.
Shemini Atzerat Festival Service follows at 6 pm.

Love Your Neighbor - Sukkot Celebration Sunday, October 8 • 4:30 - 6:30 pm

As we greet each day of Sukkot, it is a tradition to invite ushpizin (Aramaic for honored guests) into our sukkah. This connects us to the chain of our tradition and emphasizes a central, enduring teaching of the holiday to welcome guests.

Join us and our friends from the Northwest Islamic Community Center as we celebrate the concept of ushpizin, by bringing an object, picture, poem or song lyric – anything that reminds us of who we would like to invite into our Sukkah.

Items can be something for a loved one who has passed or someone you wish you could get to know better. Please bring something that can be made into a decoration so we can adorn the Sukkah with all of the people we would like to honor.

Erev Simchat Torah

Thursday, October 12

5 pm Dinner • 6 pm Service

All congregation complimentary pasta dinner. Please register so we know how many breadsticks to bake! Register at:
adath.nirsham.com/form/simchatorah

Our Hakafot, dancing with Torah scrolls, will honor our teachers, Women's League, Hesed & the Giving Circle, the Adath Board of Trustees, along with our Adath kids, from our youngest to our USYers. Come enjoy sweets and treats throughout the service. Live music and dancing!

Simchat Torah Morning Service

Friday, October 13, 9:30 am

All are invited as we complete our yearly Torah reading and begin again! As a special addition, we extend the honor of a group aliyah to everyone age 83 & better!



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The current operation of our congregation is not possible without your continued willingness to give your time, talent, dues and donations. Everything you do comes together to strengthen the foundation of our thriving Adath Jeshurun community.

This year we focus on personal stories. These pages come to life with stories from fellow congregants and staff. My favorite part of being President is asking members why they joined Adath or what inspired them to become more involved. My two children grew up at Adath, and I was on a few committees focusing on the age of my children at the time. In 2011, I was invited to join the Keruv Committee to help work on the Minnesota Same Sex Marriage Amendment, an issue I cared deeply about. My committee work prompted me to become more involved with the board. A big part of working on the marriage amendment was community organizing. I had an opportunity to listen to various experiences and develop relationships with organizations and individuals that were also affected by the issue. As an added bonus, our Adath community was instrumental in beating (or rejecting) the marriage amendment, and I got to know many fellow congregants.

The people I meet, the relationships I will build, and the stories I hear will inspire me. I look forward to getting to know all of you better through your personal stories.

L'Shana Tovah Tikatevu,
Debbie Spencer



The theme of this Annual Recognition of Giving is telling our stories. Elie Weisel, may he rest in peace, said "the purpose of a Jew is to tell stories." Our stories transmit our values, important ideas, how we feel and about why we are happy and sad.

In this amazing book, which is a giant thank you to all of you who do so much for our community, you will read some brief stories. If you have a story about your life at Adath or otherwise, please write it down and send it to the office. I would like to compile some of your wonderful stories and if the opportunity arises, share them to inspire others.

May you have a sweet New Year,
Bernie Goldblatt

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“My son taught me a great lesson in giving. In 2014, for a service project, he chose to raise and level 118 monuments in an older part of Adath Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery, our congregational cemetery. Given the age of the monuments, he did not know the people laid to rest there or their families. Asked why he chose to do this particular service project, it was for precisely that reason — because this is the greatest form of giving.

He and many other donors have supported our Cemetery, allowing us to provide a Jewish burial for anyone who needs one. The donations of time and money by the Adath Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery founders, past and present trustees, families, and my son have inspired me to take on a greater leadership role and to increase my giving in other ways too.”

*Jonathan now serves as the
Adath Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery Chairperson*



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Adath's nationally-recognized, award-winning Society to Honor the Deceased, was founded more than 40 years ago to reclaim the traditional practice of Jewish burial.

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Mark Greenstein, *Military Havurah Coordinator*

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GARY COHEN

“When my father, Joe Cohen (z”l), passed away in February, 2016, I was overwhelmed, not only with the emotion of losing my dad, but also by all the myriad of details that go along with the death of a loved one. Before you go through it, it’s impossible to know everything that’s required when someone you love passes away. We were blessed to have the help of the Chevra. They handled all arrangements

Prior to this, my only direct involvement with the Chevra was sitting *shmira* (guard) for a relative a few years ago. After my father’s passing, I decided to become more involved with the Chevra. The first step was to submit the Expression of Guidance document that I had never filled out, although I’d meant to complete it for years. Having recently retired, I found time to be a *shomer*. Talking with Cindy Dubansky, I expressed my thanks for all the Chevra had done for all of us and asked if there was more I could do. She suggested I became a *shomrim* arranger. Now you may see my name as a contact when the Chevra needs volunteers.

Those who need us will never be able to say thank you, but we can all pay it forward. I believe this is the greatest mitzvah we can perform, honoring those who cannot thank us. Anyone can become active in the Chevra, and I promise, you will find great comfort in being a part of our burial society if you choose to help.”



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"Since moving to the Twin Cities ten years ago, Adath has become our home away from home, its clergy, members and staff, a vital part of our extended family. Adath is the place we learn, grow, meet and pray. Most importantly, Adath has continued to help raise our two children and teach them the values needed to be Jewish, and a productive member of our

society. The programming at Adath continues to amaze us with its breadth and depth. It's critical that we all do our part to nourish Adath, ensuring it can provide us the programming, community and support we expect. We want to ensure that Adath remains a vibrant part of the community for years to come. That is why we continue to increase our L'Chaim gift and why I have agreed to chair the L'Chaim campaign these past two years."

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Adath is deeply grateful to an anonymous family for donating \$250,000 to expand our innovative engagement model with young families as well as young adults through Makom. It provides startup capital and builds on the success of relationships that are growing inside and outside the walls of the synagogue:

A bunch of dads meet up for conversation and community with their young kids. Jewish and Muslim families visit each other's houses of worship through Love Your Neighbor. Twenty and thirty-year-olds pack a community room in downtown Minneapolis to share Shabbat services and dinner with Makom after a long week of work. A panel of Jewish leaders with PJ Cares addresses the value of community service and the cost of childcare is provided to make the evening accessible for all parents. Community members open their homes for Backyard Shabbat to enjoy long summer afternoons over games, nosh, and learning.

For Ella Meyerson, her moments of connection were life changing in her path to Judaism. "I began attending Makom's Third Fridays even though I wasn't Jewish. I felt welcomed right away to the services and potluck dinners. It's where I met my fiancé. Makom provided the opportunity to engage Jewishly with him in a supportive setting. We grew together in our comfort level with practicing Judaism. This spring I converted. The Adath clergy will be officiating at our wedding next fall."

"The model of many synagogues, where staff produce a program and congregants consume it, may be adequate to compete in the short term but not in any way visionary to build community," said Rabbi Aaron Weininger. "We want young adults and young families to co-create a community that is spiritually alive and personally relevant. This gift, and others that are inspired by it, enables our vision to keep growing."

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**EMILY FRANK
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“Last week my two Gan graduates and I went to pick up their little brother at Camp Mishpacha. As we turned on to Hillside, Tessa, unprovoked said, "I don't know what it is, but just going to the Gan makes me happy."

While many kids would be irritated at the prospect of picking up a younger sibling, mine instead were excited, because as soon as they enter Gan Shelanu Preschool they feel sincerely and warmly acknowledged. They are keenly aware of this special place that still welcomes them home.

As a Minnesota transplant, for many years I yearned for a community to take me in. I found that through the Gan — a place that makes me a part of something important and encourages me and my kids to be our best selves.

So when Tessa said, "it just makes me happy," I replied simply, "I know, Tessa, I know."

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We will correct our online copy.



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At Minyan we gather in prayer and begin the day with tradition and devotion, enveloped in community. As some of us face the challenges of life or a loved one's passing morning prayers provide comfort and give us strength.



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BARBARA BAKAL

“Amath has always been my second home. So many Simchas have been held here. And now, most recently, my wedding. The day felt incredibly special. It brought together so many people. Sandy and I felt completely surrounded by love and support from our family, friends, the clergy and the community. It was an amazing day for us and our family!”

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Thank you to all who enrich our congregation through volunteering, commitment and leadership.

Last Simchat Torah we honored Ruth as a longstanding leader and Nancy as an upcoming leader.

Neil was honored for his significant contributions, including shepherding the coming together of Bnai Emet and Adath Jeshurun, along with his work on the Keruv Committee, serving as the Human Resources VP, SMP teacher and hosting our Downtown Study group.



Kallat Torah
Ruth Harris



Kallat Beresheet
Nancy Krawetz



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ANNA ITMAN

“When a fellow Gan Shelanu mom reached out to gauge my interest in a new monthly Torah Study group, I responded with a caveat, ‘I would love this, but to be totally upfront, my husband is Jewish and we converted the kids at birth, however I have not been through conversion myself. It has been on my to do list for way too long. This would be a wonderful opportunity for me to engage in Jewish learning and make a

connection with other moms at the synagogue.’ She genuinely welcomed me; no explanation necessary if I was interested in learning.

At the first gathering, Rabbi Weininger created a thoughtful, open environment engaging us in discussion of Torah offering us an opportunity to share, vent and find solidarity in the sometimes-isolating experience of parenthood. Throughout the year, the Torah portions and supporting materials were incredibly relevant to today’s challenges in society, parenting and life. The discussions brought the texts to life in an energizing and enriching way. Beyond the educational value of the study group, the conversations created connections and connections create community.

One day I shared that I have celebrated Passover with my in-laws for over twenty years. I love The Four Questions and the tradition of the youngest member asking. This teaches both a respect for and inclusion of children. It also teaches us to question, inquire further and dig deeper. This curiosity is one of the greatest gifts of Judaism to me. As a religion, it obligates us to study, learn and re-evaluate. A co-studier said when she is asked to share a bit about Judaism in her child’s classroom, she discusses how asking questions is valued.

Torah Study is a living example of how community is created. Now, I am finishing my conversion. I had put it off not out of reservations but rather due to the perceived magnitude of it. I wanted to do it well and with intention. Just like The Four Questions remind us, Judaism is not a goal to be checked off, instead it is a constant practice and quest for deeper learning. I am grateful for the invitation to join the Torah Study group, which allowed me to take the first steps in my personal journey.”

UPCOMING EVENT: Giving Circle: A Year of Giving Back

All are welcome!

Sunday, October 29 • 11:30 am-2:30 pm

Prepare to be inspired. Come celebrate Giving Circle’s first successful year working to combat food insecurity. Over 150 members joined during this inaugural year! Come whether you helped with the Giving Circle, with programs in racial justice or housing, or simply to learn more. Register at: adath.nirsham.com/form/giving-circle

Activities include:

- Eat lunch and learn about the fare in a food shelf
- Paint Color Me Mine bowls to donate to the Empty Bowls event in March. (Color Me Mine is charging us just \$8 - normally \$30)
- Learn about Gender, Race and Nationality Privilege by answering questions and gaining insights
- Can you make ends meet? Play a game to learn about budgeting food, housing and transportation
- Everyone, including young kids, can try to plan a healthy meal on a small budget
- Chat one-on-one with groups supporting food insecurity, racial justice or housing and discover how you can turn your passion into a force for change
- Checks will be presented to PRISM, STEP and ICA food shelves



AFTER HANUKKAH

HANUKKAH HOP

“A synagogue is about building a community. We do that in many ways. Volunteering at events, developing relationships with people that last a lifetime, finding a meaningful way to be part of a Kehilla—that’s the essence of synagogue life. The pizza isn’t bad either.” - Jeff Schachtman

Chefs: Stuart Borken, Howard Palay, Jeff Schachtman, Ivan Bonk, Bruce Kane.

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Assist congregants by organizing mail, bill payments, bank reconciliations and helping people set and follow a budget.
Arnie Blatt, *Chair*

BEREAVEMENT

Provide comfort, sympathy and help, if desired, to families in mourning.
Nancy Harold, *Chair*
Harriet Amdur
Linda Gilfix
Gail Glatzer
Marsha Golob (Chernoff)
Andy Kibort
Julie Kozberg
Lorene Lampert
Sharon Segal
Sharon Zweigbaum

CONGREGATIONAL NURSE

Elaine Savick, *Nurse*
Cindy Dubansky
Anita Siegel

HEALING SERVICE

A healing service or ritual can be conducted in the home, hospital or care

facility of members who are ill or recovering.
Don Masler, *Chair*

MEALS

Meals arranged, as requested, for members who are ill or coming home from a hospital or rehab center.

Kim Gedan, *Chair*
Sally Abrams
Carolyn Abramson
Diane & Ivan Arenson
Sandy Baron
Etta Barry
Carol Bromer
Alecia Dotterweich
Debbie Glotter
Tim Green
Barbara Rubin-Greenberg
Leslie Goldblatt
Debbie Grone
Nancy Harold
Susie Held
Fay Kaye
Risa Kessler
Sari Lederman
David Liss
Fran Meier
Sue Oreck
Cathi Oskow
Cindy Reich
Janice Schachtman
Estie Sherman
Alicia and Brady Silver
Debbie Spencer
Cheryl Stein
Zahava Stein
Judi Tennebaum
Naomi King-Smith
and Todd Werner
Gan Shelanu Families

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Volunteers help lead services, holiday parties and programs for residents of Jones-Harrison, Knollwood Place, Roitenberg and Sholom Home West.
Lois Butwin

Carol Bromer
Alecia Dotterweich
Kim Gedan
Marsha Golob (Chernoff)
Brandie Itman
Debby Jewett
Susie Kane
Julie Kozberg
Debra Krawetz
Sue Oreck
Leslie Orenstein
Dona & Mike Rodich
Jim & Estie Sherman
Zahava Stein

TRANSPORTATION

Provide rides to members to attend Shabbat services and events.

Sheryl Rutzick, *Chair*
Carolyn Abramson
Sandy Baron
Etta Barry
Carol Bromer
Linda Cherwitz
Alicia Dotterweich
Cindy Dubansky
Scott Gordon
Teri Greenstein
Julie Kozberg
Ella Mogilevsky
Joe Peilte
Joy Sandler
Lynn Baker-
Handelman-Seigel

Jim & Estie Sherman
Zahava & Andrew Stein
Dave Thaler
Bernie Vlosky

VISITORS

Visiting homebound, ill or recovering congregants and offering support through phone calls.

Susie Kane, *Chair*
Carolyn Abramson
Harold Engler
Amy Esensten
Lenny Garber
Sari Lederman
Jana Savitz

YAHARZEIT CALLING

Reminder calls to congregants of service times for yahrzeits.

Jim Sherman, *Chair*
Chuck Cohen
Fredell Cohen
Sheryl Cohen
Wendy & David Devin
William Garber
Ruth Harris
Julie Kozberg
Rachel Levitt
Joe Peilte



Jana Shortal, Kare 11, interviews congregant Andrea Potashnick and Mateen Ali, Northwest Islamic Community Center.

EDUCATION

ADULT EDUCATION **60+ Retreat Committee**

Harold Engler
Carole Epstein
Gene Epstein
Sandy Glassman
Ruth Harris
Marilyn Karasov
Ella Mogilevsky
Bobby Nemer
Joyce Orbuch
Martin Orbuch
Jim Sherman
Anita Siegel

Limmud & Schmooze

Alecia Dotterweich
Cindy Dubansky
Mark Freeman
Raleigh Fromstein
Jeannie Gilfix
Steve Gilfix
Susan Lazar
Amy Newman
Elaine Savick

Teachers & Speakers

Rabbi Barry Cytron
Walter Elias
Zehorit Heilicher
Reva Kibort
Rachel Levitt
Don Masler
Sara Lynn Newberger
Kara Rosenwald
Lon Rosenfield
Rabbi Yonatan Sadoff
Nina Samuels
Earl Schwartz
Todd Werner

Technology Lab

Josh Levy

YOUTH COMMISSION **& COMMITTEE**

Nancy Getzkin, *Chair*
Amy Cytron
Davida Cytron
Mark Freeman
Sue Freeman
Jill Gottlieb

Terri Gray
Lauren Kaplan
Amy Klaiman
Jill Korsh
Debby Levy
Stephanie Paul
Kara Rosenwald
Uri Rosenwald
Tami Segal
Ted Smetana
Jennifer Zacks

CHILDREN'S **PROGRAMS**

Shofar Blast Off, **B'Yachad, Tumbling** **Tot Shabbat & Family** **Fridays**

Shoshana Altman
Alex Arbit
Debra Arbit
Susan Becker
Lex Dorfman
Jeremy Frank
Kara Frank
Carol Hjulberg
Adam King
Melissa King
Renee Kurnow
Elliott Lazarus
Tammi Lazarus
Alexa Noaman
Liel Pink
Rachel Mirviss
Michelle Mirviss
Kimberly Schlessler
Dayna Shad
Trevor Shad
Alicia Silver
Brady Silver
Abby Steele
Michael Steele
Eddie Winthrop
Rachel Winthrop

PRIMARY ED **COMMITTEE**

Barb Fishman, *Chair*
Debra Altschuler
Anya Belenky
Daniel Moshe

Samson Palkar
Libby Parker
Kara Rosenwald
Alexei Sacks
Debbie Wolfe
Jennifer Zacks
Natalie Zamansky

SMP TEEN STAFF

Abbie Ansel
Camille Brimmer
Macey Chelstrom
Rafe Covin
Mia Cytron
Allie Ezrilov
Ellie Fishman
Gabe Fishman
Isabel Freeman
Josh Freeman
Julia Fromstein
Jordan Geller
David Getzkin
Ruth Goldenberg
Lauren Goodman
Isaac Gotlieb
Sydney Gottlieb
Lily Gray
Sarah Marie
Green
Avital Harris
Daniel Herman
Samantha
Horowitz
Ethan Kadet
Ryan Kadet
Asher Kahn
Tyler Kanter
Noah Kaplan
Gracie Kibort
Jake Klaiman
Zak Klaiman
Michael Korsh
Shayna Korsh
Zach Marmet
Elyssa Marx
Isaac Mintzer
Alexa Noaman
Allie Phillips
Liel Pink
Ronen Pink
Ruthie Posada

Leila Raymond
Sam Resnick
Sophia Saferstein
Aubrey Salita
Sophie Sandler
Jacob Savitz
Sam Schachtman
Evan Segal
Yaakov Segal
Nina Smetana
Mollie Tankenoff
Sara Ventura
Spencer Volkert
Emily Ziessman
Zack Zipkin

OUR EDUCATIONAL **PARTNERS**

HMJDS

Neil Fink
Bernie Goldblatt
Harold Goldfine
Matthew Heilicher
Gary Kibort
David Kohn
Joel Mintzer
Ellen Sue Parker
Elly Zweigbaum

Talmud Torah

Meira Besikof
Barb Fishman
Steve Gilfix
Lonny Goldsmith
Debby Litman
Lon Rosenfield
Sandy Sondell
Debbie Spencer
Amy Susman-Stillman
Jennifer Zacks

Yachad

Etta Barry
Tamar Fenton
Mike Greenstein
Mort Kane
Ann Miller
Cindy Reich

NICOLE GOLDSTEIN



“I’m used to holding a lot of babies, I have twins myself!” When Nicole’s youngest sons, Noah and Eli were in Pre-K they attended Gan Shelanu Preschool, so it worked out perfectly for Nicole to become a staff member. Previously Nicole had worked at B’nai Emet’s preschool and had an in-home daycare.

Now, nine years later, her twin sons are preparing for their B’nai Mitzvah! Throughout these busy years, as she and her husband raised their family including older kids, Kayla and Nathan, Nicole made time to go back to school and finish her teaching license. When she graduated, Nicole took over as the lead teacher in the Gan’s beloved Baby Room. “Janice Schachtman, the Gan Shelanu Preschool Director, encouraged me every step of the way!

While there’s never much “downtime” working with the Gan’s youngest students, there are plenty of ups! “Having a baby nuzzle in your arms is a pretty great way to spend your days.”



HAZZAN JOANNA DULKIN

Visiting Adath last winter Hazzan Joanna Dulkan asked a group of teens what was special about this congregation. As soon as she heard this story she knew she could find a home at Adath.

Evan Segal, Adath USY Past President’s story:

“Whenever I am anxious about a test or exhausted from my long school days, I am lucky enough to be able to look out my classroom window and see Adath. The synagogue instantly calms me. I’ve grown up here, and it’s my home. I go to Adath more than I go to my best friend’s house. The Adath community leaves a lingering presence on the building, one that I feel while I’m at school looking out my window.”

EVAN SEGAL



SCHOLARSHIPS

Young congregants receive funds for Jewish camps and Israel programs ensuring they can participate regardless of financial situation. Scholarships also reward youth for past service and encourage future synagogue participation.

Teen Scholarships:

Jan Frisch, Chair

Gan Shelanu Preschool Scholarships

Charlotte Berman, Chair

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

MEMBERS 2016-17

Charlene Aaron
 Marjorie Agranoff
 Robin Altman
 Harriet Amdur
 Sally Appelbaum
 Terry Appleman
 Lorraine Astren
 Lynn Baker-Handelman-
 Seigel
 Amy Baratz
 Gloria Belzer
 Margo Berdass
 Carol Berg
 Minnie Bergman
 Sandra Bergman
 Charlotte Berman
 Raleigh Brand
 Joyce Brelje
 Pam Brin
 Carol Bromer
 Sandra Brown
 Suzanne Chanan
 Sherry Coffino
 Judy Cook
 Gloria Cooper
 Tobi Cooper
 Arlene Dietz
 Beverly Dolinsky
 Jean Efron
 Gabriela Eisenberg
 Judith Elias
 Carole Epstein
 Linda Erlich
 Ellen Etzkin
 Beverly Fink
 Linda Fiterman
 Sonya Floum
 Carol Frank
 Marles Frankman
 Miriam Freidson
 Norman Fox
 Peni Gensler
 Linda Gilfix
 Elaine Gingold
 Doris Ginsberg
 Gail Glatzer
 Fruma Goldfarb
 Gail Goldstein
 Judy Goldstein
 Sheila Goldstein

Rose Goodman
 Adeline Gould
 Judy Goulin
 Barbara Grossman
 Carole Harris
 Marcy Harris
 Ruth Harris
 Dorothy Haskvitz
 Phyllis Heilicher
 Susan Held
 Cherie Hickok
 Shirley Hill
 Carol Hjulberg
 Ann Hofkin
 Linda Itman
 Linda Jacobs
 Gloria Jaffe
 Deborah Jewett
 Betty Josewich
 Jeanne Kagin
 Elizabeth Kane
 Mitzi Kane
 Suzanne Kaplan
 Marilyn Karasov
 Leona Karsh
 Reva Kibort
 Miriam Kieffer
 Betty Kohn
 Eileen Kopman
 Dr. Gloria Kumagai
 Lorene Lampert
 Rose Levin
 Rachel Levitt
 Jane Lifson
 Elaine Liss

Lois Liss
 Vicki Londer
 Nancy Markowitz
 Esta Miller
 Esther Miller
 Ella Mogilevsky
 Sarah Moscovice
 Mitzi Mulmed
 Roberta Nemer
 Charlotte Nudell
 Joyce Orbuch
 Serene Paletz
 Ellen Sue Parker
 Barbara Parks
 Nancy Peilte
 Lauren Phillips
 Dorothy Pink
 Fredda Pink
 Cindy Reich
 Renee Ribnick
 Marilyn Richter
 Karen Robitz
 Gay Rosenthal
 Dr. Lydia Roth-Laube
 Barbara Rubin-Greenberg
 Marlene Rutman
 Sheryl Rutzick
 Cheryl Saide
 Annette Malinsky Sandler
 Connie Sandler
 Joy Sandler
 Elaine Savick
 Joanne Savitt
 Janice Schachtman
 Robert & Edith Schept

Judith Schumeister
 Faye Segal
 Ruth Seltz
 Merle Shapiro
 Cari Shaw
 Estie Sherman
 Anita Siegel
 Dianne Silverman
 Beth Silverwater
 Roberta Simes
 Debbie Spencer
 Raya Solganik
 Sheri Steinman
 Beverly Stillman
 Liba Stillman
 Phyllis Sudit
 Janet Tarkow
 Sandra Teichner
 Helenlois Vinitzky
 Junghee Vlosky
 Annette Walder
 Diane Walzer
 Beverly Weinberg
 Beth Weinblatt
 Joan Weinstein
 Ardis Wexler
 Alaine Wilensky
 Eileen Winger
 Randi Wolfish
 Margaret Wolfson
 Sharon Zweigbaum



STAFF

Rabbi Harold J. Kravitz

Senior Rabbi
MAX NEWMAN
FAMILY CHAIR IN RABBINCS

Rabbi Aaron S. Weininger

Associate Rabbi
Berman Family Chair in
Jewish Learning

Hazzan Joanna Dulkan

Cantor Scott Buckner

Hazzan Emeritus

Jim Sherman

Rabbis' Associate

Rabbi Barry Cytron

Senior Scholar

Bernie Goldblatt

Executive Director

Julia Carpenter,
Communications Manager

Tobi Cooper,
*Hazzan's Assistant &
Administrative Assistant*

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Jennifer Gray, *Director of
Congregational Life*

Risa Kessler, *B'nai Mitzvah &
Torah Reading Coordinator*

Rafina Larsen, *Finance Director*

Sue Shrell Leon, *Director of
Youth Engagement
Leonard & Clara Savitt
Youth Director Chair*

Cathi Oskow, *Librarian*

Casey Reiter,
Engagement Coordinator

Annette Rose,
Family Life Educator

Elaine Savick,
Congregational Nurse

Meira Silverstein,
Adult Learning Coordinator

Evan Stern,
Development Director

Chris Yarger, *Executive
Assistant & Office Manager*

EDUCATION/ PROGRAM STAFF

(paid and volunteer)

ADATH CHOIR

Jerry Lehman, *Director*
Lynnette Eastwold,
Accompanist

B'NAI MITZVAH HAFTARAH TUTORS

Bev Fishman,
Haftarah Program Coord.

Diane Baumwald

Etta Bernstein

Sara Bernstein

Leslie Goldblatt

David Liss

Don Masler

Lon Rosenfield

Joy Sandler

Melissa Cohen Silberman

Meira Silverstein

YOUTH PROGRAMS

B'Yachad, Family Friday,

Jr. Congregation, Shofar Blast

Off, SMP, Torah for Tot

Childcare, Tumbling Tot

Shabbat & USY

Maddie Ansel

Jeanne Astren

Avi Baron

Jason Bass

Lisa Bennett

Lisa Bromer

Brian Cook

Roz Etedgui

Jeannie Gilfix

Allie Greenstein

Mike Greenstein

Dennis Guillaume

Alexis Kessler

Leah Kessler

Melissa King

Renee Kurnow

Matt Levitt

Sarah Orbuch

Cathi Orkin Oskow

Annette Rose

Kara Rosenwald

Lon Rosenfield

Joy Sandler

Dayna Shad

Eddie Winthrop

GAN SHELANU PRESCHOOL

Janice Schachtman, *Director*

Renee Schwach, *Childcare/*

Camp Mishpacha Director

Heidi Zipkin, *Incoming*

Camp Mishpacha Director

Margo Abelson

Lisa Bennett

Lea Brand

Heidi Brandenburger

Julie Ezrilov

Asya Feldberg

Nicole Goldstein

Elena Iliarski

Claire Juliber

Susie Kane

Mila Katz

Risa Kessler

Stacy Kibort

Renee Kurnow

Deb Lehman

Vicki Londer

Lynn Margolies

Els Michlin

Jill Mirviss

Jennifer Molnar

Barb Parks

Dayna Shad

Jane Shkolnik

Jackie Simon

Amy Sklar

Pam Wexler

CATERING

Beth Mayerich, *Director*

Karen Morin, *Supervisor*

Cheryl Edberg

Brian Gilbert

Chelsea Gilbert

Nicholas Gilbert

Krista Huonder

Kaylee Larson

Shelby Perna

Luz Sather

Jane Schaffer

FACILITIES

Bob Simon, *Director*

Mauricio Vazques Cortez

Scott Jacobsen

Matt Kruse

Cathy Parmelee

Gregg Parmelee

Eduardo Ramirez

Juanita Torres

STAFF MILESTONES

Five Years

Asya Feldberg
Rabbi Aaron Weininger

Ten Years

Cheri Edberg
Nick Gilbert
Luz Sather
Amy Sklar

Fifteen Years

Rafina Larsen
Cathy Parmelee
Gregg Parmelee
Bob Simon
Juanita Torres
Chris Yarger

Twenty Years

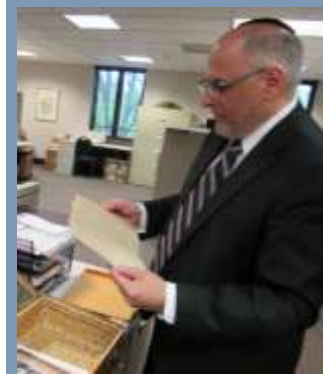
Scott Jacobson
Karen Morin

Twenty-Five Years

Yevgentiva (Jane) Shkolnik

Thirty Years

Rabbi Harold Kravitz



Adath Jeshurun Foundation

Permanent Endowment Funds: Our promise for a Jewish future.

Burton and Marty Abramson Fund impacts young people at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Adath Jeshurun Congregation Fund supports general operating needs of Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Adath Women's League Fund supports activities of the Adath Jeshurun Women's League

Anonymous enhances senior programming at the Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Ken and Sally Appelbaum Keruv Fund provides seed money for new programming at Adath Jeshurun Congregation and supports the needs of our diverse community with a specific focus on outreach to underserved populations

Sally Leafman Appelbaum Life Members Fund supports a lifetime membership to Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Lorraine and Alex Astren Family Jewish Studies Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to young adults at Adath Jeshurun Congregation seeking to become Jewish professionals

Badower Family Fund supports general education needs of Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Bach/Segall Family Fund for Adult Learning supports adult education programming at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Shirley and Zollie Baratz Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to young people of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation for Jewish summer camp and Israel experiences

Bender Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to young people of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Martin and Ginger Bell Jewish Enhancement Fund encourages Adath's young people to further develop and enhance their Jewish experience during the post B'nai Mitzvah years

Fred and Margo Berdass Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to young people of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Albert, Minnie and Sandra Bergman Fund supports adult learning at the Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Berman Family Chair in Jewish Learning supports the Director of Jewish Learning position at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Charlotte and Richard Berman Family Fund supports the greatest needs that exist within the synagogue

Grace and Morris Besner Gan Shelanu Fund supports the Gan Shelanu Preschool at the Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Bnai Emet Legacy Fund maintains Bnai Emet's legacy at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Bnai Emet Scholarship Fund supports scholarships or assistance to congregants of Adath Jeshurun Congregation to further their Jewish education

Art Brand Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to Adath Jeshurun Congregation young people for Jewish summer camp

Briskin-Sholler Family Scholarship Fund provides opportunities for Adath young people to participate in Jewish summer camp and Israel experiences

Hazzan Scott and Marcy Buckner Family Fund supports musical programming and related materials at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Martin and Bonnie Bush Family Fund supports capital improvements and long-term maintenance of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation synagogue building

Capital Repair and Replacement Fund supports capital improvements and long-term maintenance needs of the synagogue building

The Chai Fund supports the greatest needs in the synagogue

Ella and Alexander Chester Fund supports educational programming at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Chevra Kavod Hamet Endowment Fund supports the work of the Chevra Kavod Hamet at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Norman Cohen Family Education Fund provides scholarships for families who require financial assistance in order to send their children to the Talmud Torah of Minneapolis

Bertram and Charlotte Cooper Adult Education Fund supports adult education at the Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Henry and Harriet Davis Family Fund supports the Gan Shelanu Preschool at Adath Jeshurun Congregation primarily through the purchase of educational equipment and toys

Leah and Harold Davis Family Fund for Education of Children and Youth supports the educational needs of children and youth at Adath Jeshurun Congregation



Education Programming Fund supports our education staff and all education programming - from babies and toddlers, through Gan Shelanu, Sunday School, SMP, Youth, Adults, to Seniors. This fund is also for educational material and equipment

Henry and Fannie Farb Library Fund supports the library at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Geraldine and Herbert Fineberg Family Fund supports enhanced Shabbat programming at Adath Jeshurun Congregation, especially if it can occasionally include providing food/desserts for the congregation

Fink Life Members Fund supports a lifetime membership to Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Bernice and Jerry Fischbein Memorial Fund supports training and education for the Chevra Kaddisha at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Foundation General Fund supports general operating needs of the synagogue and the Foundation

Paula and Norman Fox Hesed Fund supports Adath Jeshurun Congregation's Hesed Committee in its efforts in the areas of housing, hunger, and the well-being of children

Jean and Philip Freeman Family Fund offers support to feed the community at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

James & Judy Gavisar Family Fund supports programs that teach, promote and inspire Gemilut Hasadim (acts of loving kindness)

Gan Shelanu Programming Endowment Fund supports programming at the Gan Shelanu Preschool

Ruthie and Elliott Gensler Memorial Fund provides financial need-based scholarships to young people at Adath Jeshurun Congregation for summer camp and Israel experiences

Marion L. and John C. Gepner Family Fund for Youth supports youth programming at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Bernard and Ida Gingold Fund supports general purposes of Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Elaine Gingold Fund supports the greatest needs that exist within Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Esther and Bennett Goldberg Access Fund enables congregants of all ages with special needs to participate in religious, cultural, and educational activities in the synagogue

Marlene and Sandy Goldberg Family Fund supports choral activities at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Harold and Zelda Goldenberg Israel Experience Fund encourages and enables members of Adath Jeshurun Congregation and their families to study in Israel

Ronna and Victor Goldstein Fund supports inclusion and adult education for the Adath Jeshurun Congregation community and the greater Minneapolis Jewish community

Alvin and Judy Goldstein Israel Scholarship Fund provides scholarship funds for children of Adath Jeshurun members to travel or study in Israel

"Red" and Irene Goldstein Simcha Fund ensures floral arrangements for Shabbat Services and High Holidays and assists families lacking funds for flowers for various simachot (happy occasions) carrying on the tradition of the use of flowers as an expression of the beauty of life

Gilbert and Rita Greenberg Family Fund supports children of all ages at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Ida and Irving Greenfield Education Fund supports educational programming at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Teri and Mike Greenstein Jewish Education

Fund supports Adath's Jewish education programming

Grone Family Music Fund provides support for musical programming and related materials at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Ferne and Edward Grossmann Social Action Fund supports social action activities at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Gross Family Library Fund supports expenses of the Gross Family Library

Charles Grossman and Elizabeth Smith Fund enhances and promotes staff education at the Adath Jeshurun Congregation

N. Bud and Beverly Grossman Foundation Fund supports enhancements to the N. Bud Grossman Family Chapel

2016-17 Adath Jeshurun Foundation Board of Directors

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Avis Margulies Savitt (z"l) and Burton Savitt (z"l)



To ensure more families can send their kids to Gan Shelanu Preschool, in 2008 the Savitt family established **The Avis Margulies Savitt and Burton Savitt Gan Shelanu Fund** with a permanent gift to Adath Jeshurun Foundation.

“My parents had six grandchildren and they are all grads,” says Connie Savitt Sandler. “My parents understood the ‘Gan experience’ helped shape them. I’m glad our fund helps to continue the wonderful Gan traditions and I hope other Gan parents (and grads) will consider supporting the school as well.”

Arleen and Leonard Gruenberg Library Fund

supports the library's children's collection at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Ira and Jacqueline Heilicher Interfaith Fund

supports interfaith understanding and respect through collaboration and learning within the Adath community

Phyllis and Dan Heilicher Fund supports the greatest needs that exist within the synagogue

Irving and Frances Herman Education Fund

supports any educational need of Adath young people at all age levels from preschool through high school

Hesed Endowment Fund supports the mission of Hesed

Jewish Studies for a Better World Fund supports a lecture series at Adath Jeshurun Congregation with a specific focus on making the world a better place

Diane Jolson Legacy Fund supports the children in the Gan Shelanu Preschool and Adath youth participating in USY summer programs

Al and Helen Kagin Family Fund supports outreach efforts at Adath Jeshurun Congregation including the work of the Volunteer Coordinator

Ben and Miriam Kaitz Family Scholarship Fund

provides need-based scholarships to young people of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation for Jewish summer camp and Israel experiences

Joe and Estelle Kane Family Fund supports general education programming at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Mort and Merle Kane Family Fund for Jewish Education and Camping supports educational programming of Adath Jeshurun Congregation and scholarships for Adath youth to attend Herzl Camp

Leon, Naomi and Phyllis Kaplan Gan Scholarship Fund provides financial aid assistance for Adath families who have children attending the Gan Shelanu Preschool at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Harry and Marilyn Karasov Family Fund supports educational programming at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Kellogg Family Fund sustains the Adath Jeshurun synagogue community by periodically providing funds to support the annual L'Chaim fund drive, as well as other activities that build synagogue community

Ben and Reva Kibort Scholarship Fund provides need-based scholarships to young people of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation to learn about the Holocaust by visiting the concentration camps

Ruth King-Smith Family Israel Education Fund

provides scholarships to students attending accredited Israeli undergraduate, post-graduate, and high school academic programs

George and Ida Kleineman Family Fund benefits children at Adath, whether for academic scholarships, camp tuitions or whatever need might be greatest at any given time

Janus Korczak Scholarship Fund provides camp scholarships to young people at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Burton Kronick Fund supports adult education and adult education programs at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Kuperman-Aronauer-Sondell Family Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to young people of Adath Jeshurun Congregation for Jewish summer camp and Israel experiences

Landscape Beautification Fund supports the ongoing landscape beautification needs of the synagogue's grounds

L'Dor V'Dor Lumel Family Fund inspires youth by bringing Judaism alive through educational experiences and study in the post B'nai Mitzvah years in order to foster lifelong learning

Jules and Rose Levin Building Fund supports capital improvements and long-term maintenance of Adath Jeshurun Congregation's synagogue building

Sidney and Irene Levin Family Scholarship and Education Fund supports education programming and provides scholarship assistance to congregants to further their Jewish education

Heddy and Max Levy Ritual Fund supports the purchase of siddurim, chumashim, as well as to repair the Sefrei Torah

Zvi and Miriam Liberman Memorial Fund provides need-based scholarships to young people of Adath Jeshurun Congregation to experience Israel

Ben and Ruth Liman Family Fund supports children's activities at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Kurt and Lee Lindau Education Fund supports adult education programs at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Rosella M. and Morton Lent Gan Shelanu Scholarship Fund assists young families by offering need-based scholarships to the Gan Shelanu

Joseph L. Linoff and Hyman and Edith Edelman Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to young people at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Sandra and Irwin Mandel Fund supports Bikkur Holim at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Markowitz Family Fund provides scholarships for young people of Adath Jeshurun Congregation to attend Jewish summer camp

The Masorti Fund educates the Adath community about Masorti and offers support to Masorti congregations in Israel

MHN Fund supports the greatest needs within the synagogue

Martin Miller Family Fund supports youth programming at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Dorothy and Martin Milstein Scholarship Fund supports scholarships or assistance to congregants of Adath Jeshurun Congregation to further their Jewish education

Josephine Feingold Moss Family Fund feeds the community at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Corinne and Robert Neuman Gan Enrichment Fund supports enrichment for Adath's Gan Shelanu Preschool children

Max Newman Family Chair in Rabbinics supports the Senior Rabbi's position at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Numero Steinfeldt Scholar-in-Residence enhances adult learning at the Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Orbuch Family Tikkun Olam Fund supports social justice programming, education, and advocacy for youth at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Mel and Beatsy Orenstein Teachers' Education Fund supports professional development of all teachers of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Dr. Milton and Etta Fay Orkin Family Fund supports the ongoing maintenance of the history of Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Parish Family Fund supports the greatest needs that exist within the synagogue

Barbara and Larry Parks Scholarship Fund supports need-based scholarships for Jewish summer camp and Israel experiences and adult learning opportunities

Michael Paul Family Fund supports young families at Adath Jeshurun Congregation through scholarships and programming that builds community

Ellis and Ruth Peilen Family Fund provides scholarships to Adath young people for Israel experiences and/or Camp

Ramah

Barbara Ziman Pentelovitch Gan Shelanu Fund supports the greatest needs in scholarship for children attending Gan Shelanu at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Perl Family Fund supports scholarships or assistance to congregants of Adath Jeshurun Congregation to further their Jewish education

Phillips Family Foundation Fund supports the greatest needs that exist within Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Rose and Jay Phillips Fund supports adult education and adult education programs at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Norman and Dorothy Pink Family Leadership Fund supports leadership development at Adath Jeshurun Congregation of lay leaders and staff of all ages

Maxine and Mike Ritt Fund supports outreach for elderly congregants at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Jules and Gay Rosenthal Fund for Lifelong Learning supports lifespan development at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Harold and Elaine Rubin Gan Shelanu Endowment Fund supports the congregation's Gan Shelanu Preschool

Saad-Schoenberger Fund supports educational programming and scholarships for youth at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Herman and Nancy Markowitz



Herman and Nancy Markowitz see the value in building a vital congregation and sustaining it. The couple's partnership began at the Emanuel Cohen Center and continued at the University of Minnesota Hillel, where Herman served as president and Nancy as secretary. Their marriage and family life centered on the Jewish community, Jewish communal organizations and the synagogue.

For more than five years Herman served as president of Adath Jeshurun Foundation because he believes strong institutions require a good financial base, and this would be one way for Adath to achieve success. "The synagogue's endowment is the cornerstone for financial security. Everyone's support is crucial to the longevity of the congregation," said Herman.

Saba and Savta Fund supports scholarships for Israel trips, Jewish Day Schools and Gan Shelanu Preschool

Paul Salloway Camp Scholarship Fund provides need-based scholarships to young people at Adath Jeshurun Congregation to attend Herzl Camp

Helen and Mike Sandler Fund provides outreach to the elderly as part of the Yad Sima Tova Program of Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Stephanie Sargent Gan Shelanu Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to help offset the cost of tuition for the Gan Shelanu Preschool and support for special projects as needed

Avis Margulies Savitt and Burton Savitt Gan Shelanu Fund provides financial aid assistance for Adath families who have children attending the Gan Shelanu Preschool at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Leonard and Clara Savitt Youth Director Chair supports the Youth Director's position at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Schanfield-Schwartz Family Fund provides recognition for leadership of young people in the Saturday Morning Program (SMP) at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Schneider Family Tenuah Leadership Fund supports leadership development of board members at Adath Jeshurun Congregation at the regional, national, and international level

The Scholarship Fund supports scholarships or assistance to congregants to further their Jewish education

Russell J. and Sylvia H. Schwartz Israel Youth Scholarship Fund provides need-based scholarships to Adath Jeshurun Congregation young people for Israel experiences

Andrew Seitel Memorial Fund supports children and families at risk at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

William and Ruth Seltz Youth Fund supports youth activities at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Prentice and Marion Shapiro Family Music Fund supports musical programming and related materials at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Lorraine and Sidney Sherman/Schwartzfield Fund supports the greatest needs that exist within Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Karen Siegel-Jacobs Fund supports creative activities of Jewish teenagers, such as Keren-Or, a creative art and writing forum for teens

Sheila and Steven Sigel Family Fund provides financial aid assistance to families of the Gan Shelanu Preschool at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Norman and Dee Silver Fund supports the greatest needs that exist within the Synagogue

Jerome S. Solomon Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to young people at Adath Jeshurun Congregation for Jewish summer camp and educational experiences

Millie and Norman Stillman Garden Fund supports the ongoing maintenance of the garden located in the main circle of Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Jack and Rochelle Sutin Fund for Sick and Poor Children supports the needs of sick, disabled, and poor children of Adath Jeshurun Congregation

David Marc Thaler Memorial Fund supports educational programming of Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Edythe and Burton Toles Fund supports general purposes of Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Linda Weber Hesed Fund benefits children and families at risk

Minnie Weisberg Memorial Fund supports educational programming at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Gisell and Richie Wien Family Fund offers care and support to the Adath community through its Yad Sima Tova program

Saul Winton Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund provides Camp Ramah scholarships to Adath young people

Jerry and Sharon Zweigbaum Family Art Fund supports the care and maintenance of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation art collection



Adath Celebrates:

When Max J. Newman (z"l) came to this country at age 12 or 13, he had only a nickel in his pocket. Adath welcomed Max and Gert (z"l), and their son Charles grew up in the synagogue community, attending nursery school, becoming Bar Mitzvah, being confirmed and marrying Phyllis all at Adath.

In 1992, Charles, Phyllis, and Gert Newman established the **Max Newman Family Chair in Rabbis** to help ensure the congregation's ability to attract and retain high quality professional staff and provide strong programming. The Newman family believed the synagogue needed permanent, perpetual funding and, after meeting with Rabbi Cytron, decided to create the **Max Newman Family Chair in Rabbis**.

We are grateful to the following Legacy Society members who have helped secure our future by naming Adath Jeshurun Foundation as a beneficiary in their estate plans:

Anonymous (12)	Susan and Thomas Kafka	Lee and Jill Prohofsky
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Sally Appelbaum	Harry (z"l) and Marilyn Karasov	Joseph and Lee-Ann Rubenstein
Mike and Sarah Badower	Chris Kellogg and Jack Leveille and Family	Janice and Jeffrey Schachtman and Family
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Barbara Rubin-Greenberg	Norman and Dorothy Pink	
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Michael and Teri Greenstein		

25 Years of the Max Newman Family Chair in Rabbis

Charles, Phyllis, and Gert (of blessed memory) felt it was critical to support the Foundation's mission, endowing the congregation to secure its well-being for this and future generations. "It's important for everyone to be a part of the synagogue community," said Charles. "We need to reach out to everyone regardless of their financial ability."

Charles wants Adath, its staff and programs to serve as a model in the community. "That's my legacy. I want to give the synagogue a greater status. Dues can only pay so much. You need to bring in outside money, foundations and endowments for the synagogue to grow," he said.

Thanks to the Newman Family, countless Adath members have been helped, educated, and inspired by our senior rabbis over the course of twenty-five years. In total, the Newman Family Chair in Rabbis has provided more than \$1.5 Million – and even more important – is an enduring promise to future generations of our sacred community.

As Adath and the Adath Foundation celebrate 25 years of the Newman Family Chair, we offer our deepest thanks to the Newman Family for this visionary gift: for so beautifully honoring Max and Gert, of blessed memory; for inspiring others to give; and for so generously supporting our Adath community from generation to generation.

The Center For



Learning and
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Adath proudly introduces **The Center for Learning and Spirituality**.
Encompassing **learning**, prayer and **innovative experiences**, our new center offers
a broad array of entry points which represent the multiple spiritual dimensions of Jewish living and tradition.
Whether you join us for cooking, genealogy, study, mindfulness practice or more you will feel comfortable
and welcome. We hope the Center will **enrich your life** and strengthen your relationships
within our community.

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