

Annual Recognition of Giving



High Holy Days
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Whatcha doing at Adath today?

Today we're gathered to worship, but most days congregants visit Adath for myriad reasons. They're learning. They're socializing. They're celebrating life cycle events and seeking time with clergy. Page through this Annual Recognition of Giving and discover all the ways you can make our synagogue feel even more your own.



MISSION

The mission of Adath Jeshurun Congregation, a member of the Conservative Movement, is to be a progressive, egalitarian and sacred community dedicated to Torah (learning and tradition), Avodah (prayer and spirituality) and Gemilut Hasadim (acts of loving kindness).

Feed Your Soul



and your stomach.



A Simchat Torah Celebration

Hoagies and Hakafot, Monday, October 5

5:45 PM *Maariv* Evening Service | 6:00 PM Dinner and *Hakafot*/Torah Parades and Dancing
Live music with Mark Stillman and friends.

Hakafot led by Gan kids, B'Yachad, Talmud Torah and Heilicher Minneapolis
Jewish Day School, USY, Synagogue Board of Trustees and Minyan Regulars.

The celebration continues Tuesday morning, October 6 at 9:30 AM!

More food! More Fun!

And a chance to honor longstanding and newer leaders for their dedication!

Nancy Harold—Kallat Torah

Libby Parker—Kallat Beresheet

Thank you, Arlen & Tybe Kitsis

Your generous contribution made the Annual Recognition of Giving possible.



“May each of us have the strength to contribute to the journey knowing that many other hands and hearts will meet us as we build what we love, what we cherish.”

Dear Adath,

There is a parable of a prince who was far away from his father – a hundred days’ journey. His friends said to him, “Return to your father.” He replied, “I cannot. I don’t have the strength.” Then his father sent word, saying to him, “Come back as far as you can according to your strength, and I will go the rest of the way to meet you.” So too the Holy Blessed One says to Israel, “Return unto Me, and I will return unto you.” (Malachi 3:7). --Pesikta Rabbati 44:9

The work of teshuvah (returning and repenting) during the High Holy Days happens when we face one another. So too is any sacred work we do as a community. Like the prince in the parable, we may feel inhibited for some

L’Shanah Tova,

reason, not prepared to embark on the journey of returning to relationships, to community, to that which we value. The names in this Annual Recognition of Giving reflect devoted service from many hearts and hands in our congregation who have chosen to be on the journey in different ways.

May each of us have the strength to do our part, to contribute to the journey knowing many other hands and hearts will meet us as we build what we love, what we cherish—Adath Jeshurun Congregation. May the Holy One meet us with blessing, spreading over us the shelter of peace.



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Letter From The President

In 5775 we began two initiatives focused on strengthening our community. The first, Engage Adath, "intentionally facilitates deeper personal relationships to enhance connectedness within our congregation, and community." After looking at how other congregations connect with Judaism in today's environment, our committee began gathering information specific to our congregation. Engage Adath "conversationalists" are reaching out to congregants to better understand the connection.

This past year we also began our Prayer Initiative, looking at how we pray at Adath. Our clergy responded—introducing many small and large changes to Shabbat services. Among other things, the weekly service now includes more frequent informal moments of connection between clergy and congregants. Our well-attended SPA (Soulful Prayer at Adath) Shabbat service expanded from its regular Library location on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, with a service in the Chapel.

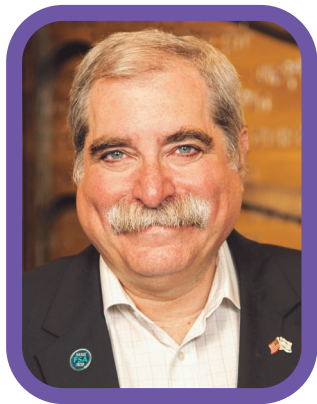
Respect and connection to Israel have always been valued at Adath; it's one of our Bold Statements from our most recent strategic planning process. This past year we provided many forums for respectful discussion among the different voices that represent our views. One of the highlights was our Ethics of War series, where we studied with nationally recognized experts from the US and Israel. Through our Israel Affairs Committee we participated in activities supporting the Masorti Movement in Israel.

This ongoing work of our congregation is not possible without your continued willingness to give of your time, dues and donations. All three come together to strengthen the foundation of our thriving congregation and spur the connections that make us a community. Together we will continue to

Connect. Engage. Grow.



Christine Kellogg
Christine Kellogg



Letter From The Executive Director

This is the ninth year we are producing this book, the Annual Recognition of Giving. In it, we thank all of our congregants who in the past year generously contributed their time and money to help make our congregation such a vibrant and wonderful community.

While some people measure synagogues by how many people attend services, the thousands of names you see here correlate to thousands of volunteer hours, a testimony to our unbelievable activity and community at Adath. Each time I page through the book I am amazed. Since bringing the idea for the book back to Adath from an Executive Director's national conference ten years ago, I have shown it to colleagues and synagogues around the country. To my knowledge, no one else does a book on the scale we do.

We cannot thank all of you enough for your kindness and good deeds. Each year our thanks is memorialized in the words and pictures of the Annual Recognition of Giving, so that our gratitude to YOU will last forever. May the New Year bring health and happiness to all of us and those we love. L'Shanah Tova,

Bernie Goldblatt

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- Quality educational programming
- Life-changing youth group experiences including trips to Israel and summer camp
- The Gan Shelanu Preschool where children develop a strong Jewish identity through Jewish music, Hebrew and an experienced staff
- National scholars and lecturers
- Comfort to families in time of need



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“I’m making phone calls for L’Chaim and reaching out to people to help support Adath. I’m involved because Adath has been so meaningful to my family. Stacie and I watched our boys grow up here, become Bar Mitzvah and make great friends at USY. This is a chance to give back.”

- Jeff Usem

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- Ruth Harris

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Judy Witebsky

Additional Volunteers

Peter Cooper
Lucy Rose Fischer
Mark Fischer
Debra Greenblatt
Susannah Lodge
Jason Rose
Joy Sandler
Carol Sarnat
Debbie Spencer
Beverly Stillman
Norton Stillman

The Senior Scholar
position is generously
funded by an
Anonymous donor.


Teachers

Leslie Levine Adler
David Alter
Roberta Armel
Carol Bromer
Jacki Broze
Linda Goldman Cherwitz



The Archives Committee oversees the collection and cataloging of 128 years of archival material documenting Adath's history as Minnesota's oldest Conservative congregation. This year, our archives were deeded to the Nathan and Theresa Berman Upper Midwest Jewish Archives at the University of Minnesota, ensuring our heritage is available for research.

Carolyn Abramson, *Co-Chair*
Norman Pink, *Co-Chair*
Carol Bromer
Kate Dietrick
Etta Fay Orkin
Dorothy Pink
Barbara Rubin-Greenberg
Anita Siegal



"I come for Torah Study almost every week. It's not like learning when I was a child. Then we were taught dogma...the Torah wasn't open to interpretation. At Adath Torah Study we think for ourselves. Everyone in the group seems to have a different opinion so each session becomes a mental gymnastics workout."

- Stu Borken



"I created this piece of art after studying with Rabbi Weininger and other scholars. We examined Genesis Chapters 2 and 3. Adath received the initial grant to fund the Jewish Women Artists' Circle and has served as our home-base for ten years."

- Lucy Rose Fischer



Art & Interiors Design strives to enrich Jewish identity, spirituality and generational continuity through the visual arts. The committee maintains and displays Adath's extensive collection of art and ritual objects, which also encompasses treasures from Bnai Emet. These pieces represent a wide range of Jewish themes.

Lucy Rose Fischer, *Chair*
Sunny Floum
Erv Grossman
Joel Kaplan
Betty Kohn
Paul Pink
Lee Prohofsky
Dianne Silverman
Peter Sussman
Sharon Zweigbaum


ADATH CHESED SHEL EMES CEMETERY


The Adath Chessed Shel Emes Cemetery, the congregational cemetery of Adath Jeshurun Congregation, is located at 3740 Winnetka Avenue in Crystal. It has served the Twin Cities Jewish Community since 1921. In 1981 the Society merged with the Adath Jeshurun Congregation.

Each spring a ceremony is held to honor Jewish veterans and Holocaust survivors. During the High Holy Days, Adath Jeshurun rabbis and cantor conduct a Kever Avot memorial service.

The cemetery grounds feature beautifully landscaped gardens with hundreds of flowerbeds, a lovely spot to think of cherished memories. In our cemetery, all Jewish people will be given a dignified burial, regardless of circumstances.

Joe Peilte, *Chairman*
 Michael Morris,
Superintendent
 Hersh Berman
 Peter Cooper
 Leslie Goldblatt
 Mel Goldfein
 Norm Greenberg
 Mike Keller

Joe Lifland
 Joel Mintzer
 Jeff Paletz
 Jeremy Passer
 David Sandler
 Eli Sirotin
 Jonathan Shaver
 Thomas Wexler

“I joined Adath about a year ago, after I worked on this Legacy Wall. Today I just stopped in to chat with Bernie. I’m looking for ways to stay involved.”
 - Sam Edelstein, standing in front of the Legacy Wall he designed



"Planning a celebration for my second Bat Mitzvah, even though I didn't actually celebrate a first. There will be a group of us the first Shabbat in October. I could have never imagined this when I was a kid. I guess we're an old generation thinking new things." A second Bar or Bat Mitzvah at age 83 is a tradition celebrating a lifetime commitment to Judaism. Sponsored by Adath Jeshurun Foundation.
 - Ella Mogilevsky




CHEVRA KAVOD HAMET


Adath's nationally-recognized, award-winning Chevra Kavod Hamet, Society to Honor the Deceased, was founded about 38 years ago by congregants who wanted to reclaim the traditional practice of Jewish burial. The Chevra has since become an integral part of the continuum of congregational life. A Chevra funeral offers emotional and spiritual support to bereaved families, while easing financial burden. All congregants are encouraged to consider this option.

The Chevra honors the deceased by providing a traditional Jewish funeral with a plain wood casket for any Adath member

upon request. Families consistently praise the all-volunteer Chevra for providing meaningful, loving care, along with attention to practical needs at a time when it is needed most. Chevra funerals are simple, dignified, and provided at a modest cost.

Thanks to the Chevra volunteers who contribute their time and talents to education, outreach, ritual participation, pre-planning and support of Adath's bereaved families. To volunteer, host a Chevra speaker or preplan a Chevra funeral, contact Cindy Dubansky at 612.308.0166 or adathchevra@gmail.com.

Cindy Dubansky,
Co-Administrator
 Joe Peilte,
Co-Administrator
 Bruce Nemer,
Co-Administrator
 Stuart Ackenberg
 Ed Agranoff
 Marge Agranoff
 Joyce Brelje

Robert Brelje
 Carol Bromer
 Trudy Burstein
 Linda Cherwitz
 Martha Cohen
 Paula Fox
 Kim Gedan
 Joanne Gilbert
 Leslie Goldblatt
 Scott Gordon

Leslie Gottlieb
 Joel Green
 Barry Greenberg
 Paul Greenblatt
 Sue Gross
 Judy Halper
 Rani Halpern
 Chris Kellogg
 Raleigh Kent
 Andy Kibort

Julie Kozberg
 Don Masler
 Mike Miller
 Gail Myer
 Jon Parker
 Ronen Pink
 Maggie Pistner
 Elyse Rabinowitz
 Cindy Reich
 Annette Malinsky

Sandler
 Elaine Savick
 David Segal
 Rick Siedband
 Zvi Tatarka
 Bob Wolk
 Debby Wolk
Along with dozens of shomrim

COLLEGE-AGE OUTREACH

College-age outreach sent 60 holiday care packages to young people who grew up at Adath. Packages were sent at the High Holidays, Hanukkah, Purim and Passover and included a message from the Rabbis. The goal is to keep these young adults connected to our congregation. Volunteers helped assemble this year's holiday boxes and bake delicious hamentashen.

Carrie Lifland, *Chair*

Kathy Lebewitz
Heidi Schneider
Jennifer Ezrilov
Cindy Tarshish
Etta Barry
Harlan Brand
Terri Gordon
Lauren Segelbaum

Beth Grossman
Karen Yashar
Sue Freeman
Jeff Usem
Gary Kibort
Stacy Kibort
Amy Newman

ETZ CHAYIM

More than just beans! Adath's Environmental Initiative (Etz Chayim) works to generate awareness and action regarding the connection between Judaism and environmental stewardship.

Etz Chayim inspires congregants to adopt more earth-friendly practices by using tools to evaluate and reduce energy consumption and waste

generation. For the seventh year, Adath partnered with Easy Bean Farm giving families an opportunity to purchase farm shares as well as donate a farm share directly to the STEP Foodshelf.

Carol Sarnat, *Co-Chair*
Jonathan London, *Co-Chair*
Leslie Goldblatt
Mark Greenstein
Dave Robin

FINANCE

The Finance Committee helps ensure our congregation's financial well-being by operating in a fiscally responsible manner while balancing congregational needs against available resources.

Gary Baron, *Chair*
Judy Goldstein
Michael Greenstein
Brad Jolson
Allen Kaufmann
Brad Kanter

Chris Kellogg
Daniel Moshe
Barbara Rubin-Greenberg
David Segal
John Tarshish
Ed Zeman

FRONT ENTRANCE GARDEN



"Weeding. I come do this about every 10 days. The garden used to be just grass and a couple trees, so I planted flowers. I think it's important because this is a focal point for the synagogue and I do it in memory of my parents. My mom especially loved

to garden. That bench by the entry is for them, too. Sometimes I just sit in it and look at the flowers."

- Norton Stillman

Volunteers plant and maintain the beautiful circular garden flowers.

Norton Stillman, *Chair*
Caleb Guggenheimer
Erinn Guggenheimer
Ethan Guggenheimer

Jack Guggenheimer
Ari Stillman
Jerry Stillman
Noah Stillman

Scott Stillman
Susie Stillman

HOLY ROLLERS

Volunteers and Hazzan Scott Buckner maintain and repair our congregation's Sifrei Torah, Torah Scrolls.

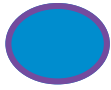
Miriam Segall, *Coordinator*
Joel Coffino
Cindy Dubansky
Carol Hjulberg
Debby Jewett
Larry Kelner
Ralph Kirshbaum
Mike Lurie
Don Masler

Joe Peilte
Julie Worwa
D. Marcos Vital, *Sofer*
Charles Frank,
Honorary Sofer



"Picking up my CSA. I've been getting shares through Etz Chayim for a couple years now. I don't always know what the veggies are, but it seems to work well if I just roast them and throw on some sauce."

- Sue Hammer



EDUCATION



Gan Shelanu Preschool: Many of our children begin their Jewish education at the Gan! Gan kids gain pride in their heritage; learn the importance of community and giving back through tzedakah projects like collecting pajamas for kids in the hospital and singing for Sholom Home residents; and they develop socially, emotionally, physically and cognitively.

Parent Association Chairs

Erin Bix
Andrea Dobrin
Emily Frank
Stacy Horwitz
Sara Schulman

Scholarship Committee

Charlotte Berman, *Chair*

Sukkah Crew

Greg Horwitz
Michael Itman
Jeremie Kass
Mike Nelson
Robby Potashnick

Little Free Library in memory of

Stephanie Sargent
Jerry Greenstein

Hanukkah Hop and Purim Dinner Kitchen Crew

Ivan Bonk
Gary Cooper
Joey Itman
Bruce Kane
Sue Kane
Randy Kaminsky
David Liss
Jeffrey Schachtman

Primary Education oversees all programs for children through fourth grade, including Gan Shelanu Preschool; Camp Mishpacha, a summer camp for 2- to 5-year-olds; Family Fridays and Tumbling Tot Shabbat for our youngest families; Havaya Shabbat for school-age kids up to grade 4 and B'Yachad Sunday School for kindergarten and first graders.

Jaye Snyder,
Vice-President
Deb Altschuler
Ilana Farb
Debbie Goldenberg
Joe Nelson
Libby Parker
Kara Rosenwald
Alexei Sacks
Sheri Stein Schrabner
Meira Silverstein
Debbie Berman Wolfe
Jennifer Zacks
Natalie Zamansky
Julie Ziessman

Family Fridays

Joe Nelson
Andrea Potashnick
Dayna Shad
Galia Titcher
Debbie Berman Wolfe
Natalie Zamansky

B'Yachad Sunday School

Jenny Benowitz
Mike Furman
Revital Furman
Kim Gelperin
Jeff Gold
Libby Parker
Abbey Kieffer
Sharon Stillman
Amy Susman-Stillman
Jonathan Weiss



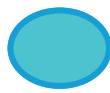
“Finalizing details for the Gan Shelanu Mother’s Day Program. (Stacy paused to listen to a question from one of her daughter’s classmates.) And I guess, setting up summer playdates.”
- Stacy Horwitz & Lucy

USY Board: 2014-15

Hannah Gilfix, *Co-Pres*
Bradley Kaplan, *Co-Pres*
Brit Stein,
Exec VP/Israeli Affairs
Tobie Soumekh,
Religious/Education VP
Jacob Barry, *Social Action/Tikkun Olam VP*
Gabe Herstig,
Membership/Kadima VP
Jake Klaiman,
Communications VP
Mosey Krelitz, *Treasurer*
Evan Segal, *Freshman Rep*



5th-12th GRADE



Secondary Education Committee oversees the activities of our children from 5th grade through high school graduation. Our programs include the Shabbat Morning Program (SMP); our United Synagogue Youth groups including the USY, KADIMA, and Maccabee Chapters; and the Moving Tradition Educational Program called Rosh Hodesh, for girls and Shevet Achim, for boys.

Drea Lear, *Vice-President*

Youth Commission: Adath offers children and teens opportunities to engage, learn, lead, and create strong friendships. Programs center around Shabbat, prayers, Israel, social action projects, Tikkun Olam, and social activities. Activities are planned and executed by teen leaders, giving kids the opportunity to lead discussion groups and mentor their peers. The positive energy and excitement is contagious and the Adath Youth Chapter continues to grow.

Les Korsh, *Co-Chair*
Mark Freeman,
Co-Chair
Amy Ansel
Etta Barry
Helen Fern
Barbara Fishman
Nancy Getzkin
Jeannie Gilfix
Steve Gilfix
Jennifer Gray

Terri Gray
Teri Greenstein
Lauren Kaplan
Steve Krelitz
Jody Kuretsky
Carrie Lifland
Aimee Orkin-Raymond
Tami Segal
Melissa Siegel
Hindy Tankenoff
Elly Zweigbaum

Teen SMP Staff

Thank you to these young adults who demonstrated leadership by giving their time and talents.

Gracie Ansel
Maddie Ansel
Hannah Ballen
Jacob Barry
Hannah Bernstein
Jacob Borenstein
Winnie Brand
Jeff Cohen
Grant Cohen
Dara Cytron
Alexis Dorfman
Sara Feldman
Andrew Fern
Libby Fern
Ellie Fishman
Gabe Fishman
Josh Freeman
Ellie Fromstein
Andrew Geller
Hannah Gilfix
Bradley Gleeman
Lauren Goodman
Sydney Gottlieb
Lily Gray
Daniel Grayson
Sarah Marie Green
Gabe Herstig
Samantha Horowitz
Ethan Kadet

Noah Kahn
Bradley Kaplan
Noah Kaplan
Jake Klaiman
Max Klaiman
Michael Korsh
Shayna Korsh
Mosey Krelitz
Josh Levitt
Isaac Mintzer
Jessica Noaman
Allie Phillips
Ronen Pink
Ora Raymond
Sam Resnick
Aubrey Salita
Jonah Salita
Max Sandler
Sophia Sandler
Zachary Savitz
Ahmree Schear
Evan Segal
Zach Segal
Ben Segelbaum
Avi Shaver
Zach Shear
Jackie Siegel
Angelica Sirotin
Brit Stein
Samantha Tankenoff
Ari Tapper
Leeor Zadaka
Matthew Zeman
Lexi Zipkin



HESED



“Becoming more Facebook savvy. Last night a group of us went to a homeless shelter in Minneapolis to serve dinner. I came to Adath today to get some help posting the pictures to the Adath Facebook group. I’ve always been passionate about advocating for social justice, now I’m becoming passionate about using social media. It lets people know about opportunities with Hesed.”
- Judi Tennebaum

The Hesed Committee supports many programs involving social justice and acts of loving kindness within the synagogue and our community. The primary focus is hunger, affordable housing and children. The committee’s work involves education and advocating for these causes, along with engagement and direct service.

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| Marcy Harris, <i>Chair</i> | Steve Krikava |
| Angela Allen | Gwyn Leder |
| Michelle Basman | Don Masler |
| Carol Bromer | Larry Parks |
| Sheree Curry | Jill Prohofsky |
| Rachel English | Melissa Rudnick |
| Paula Fox | Joy Sandler |
| Barbara Friedman | Niza Schear |
| Sharon Garber | Veta Segal |
| Ed Goldsmith | Lynn Seigel |
| Scott Grayson | Melissa Cohen- |
| Carol Hjulberg | Silberman |
| Harlan Jacobs | Jaye Snyder |
| Harriet Kohen | Judith Tennebaum |
| Betty Kohn | Ardis Wexler |



HUMAN RESOURCES

This committee is dedicated to supporting Adath’s wonderful staff by ensuring the development, implementation and maintenance of sound employment practices. The committee acts in an advisory capacity to the President and Board regarding issues surrounding employment.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Amy Newman, <i>Vice-President</i> | Chris Kellogg |
| Janet Frisch | Susan Lazar |
| Ilyse Goldsmith | Barbara Rubin-Greenberg |
| Jacy Grais | Ed Zeman |
| Raleigh Kaminsky | |



INCLUSION

The mission of the Committee for Inclusion of People with Special Needs is to open the doors of Adath Jeshurun Synagogue to all and facilitate accommodations that enable participation in all aspects of synagogue life. Highlights from the past year include co-sponsoring the Jewish Community Conference on Mental Health last October and working on several Jewish Disability Awareness Month events last February.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Paula Fox, <i>Co-Chair</i> | Jeannie Gilfix | Randi Livon |
| Lori Leder-Fogel, <i>Co-Chair</i> | Linda Cherwitz | Joelle Pink |
| Etta Bernstein | Ed Goldsmith | Nancy Robinow |
| Raleigh Brand | Tim Green | Gay Rosenthal |
| Joel Brand | Michael Hindin | Elaine Savick |
| Marcy Buckner | Miriam Kieffer | Veta Segal |
| Joel Coffino | Marlee Kivens | Beth Silverwater |
| Laura Cooper | Nancy Krawetz | Rollie Troup |
| Roz Etedgui | Gwyn Leder | Sam Troup-Cardoso |



“Presenting the Shem Tov Award to David Liss. I’m so proud to pass this award to David for all he does for the synagogue. He’s a Torah reader and a tutor and he drives seniors. A well deserved award.”
- Paula Fox at the Annual Meeting



KERUV

The Keruv Committee focuses on maintaining a congregational culture which “draws in” and “brings close” members of our community. Originally created to consider issues of gays and lesbians within Adath, Keruv’s ongoing work, through regular meetings, includes studying related issues in order to be more inclusive of those who may feel “marginalized or without a voice” within our synagogue family.

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|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Jeff Sherman, <i>Chair</i> | Jamie Gavisar | Debra Krawetz | Barbara Rubin-Greenberg |
| Sandy Baron | Nancy Harold | Susanna Lodge | Miriam Segall |
| Rebecca Biderman | Andi Kibort | Don Masler | Debbie Spencer |
| Sharon Garber | Abby Kirschner | Neil Meyer | |
| | Lois Kozberg | Rachel Orman | |



Rabbi Kravitz and Heidi Schneider attend a Masorti Gala in New York.

ISRAEL & MASORTI

The Israel & Masorti Committee oversee Israel education and programming. This past year the committee worked to get out the vote for the World Zionist Congress elections supporting the Mercaz party. Adath was proudly represented by candidates Rabbi Harold Kravitz, Bernie Goldblatt and congregant Ben Hofkin. Bernie will attend the Congress later this month. Adath continues its relationship with Rabbi Yonatan Sadoff's congregation, Magen Avraham in Omer. Our congregants and the Israel Committee generously supported Magen Avraham's capital campaign to build an additional bomb shelter. Last October, members from both congregations visited Poland together.

Kim Gedan, *Co-Chair*
Heidi Schneider, *Co-Chair*
Joel Gedan

Scott Gordon
Joe Lifland
Joe Peilte

Alicia Silver
Brady Silver

JEWISH LIFE & LEARNING

The Jewish Life and Learning Cabinet was formed to coordinate efforts and to leverage success across all educational departments. The committee works to ensure innovative, quality educational programming that engages our congregants in life long Jewish learning. From infancy to adulthood, Adath offers a rich array of learning opportunities, including preschool, B'nai mitzvah training, Shabbat teaching opportunities, youth programs, college-age outreach, and adult learning.

Leslie Gotlieb, *Vice-President*

Cabinet Members:

Gary Baron, *VP Finance*
Paula Fox, *Inclusion Co-Chair*
Mark Freeman, *Youth Commission Co-Chair*
Jeannie Gilfix, *Adult Learning Co-Chair*

Les Korsh, *Youth Commission Co-Chair*
Drea Lear, *VP Secondary Education*
Amy Newman, *VP Human Resources*
Barbara Rubin-Greenberg, *Immediate Past President*
Nina Samuels, *Adult Learning Director*
Janice Schachtman, *Gan Shelanu Director*
Jaye Snyder, *VP Primary Education*



"I'm here for a meeting with the Rabbis about Jewish Life & Learning. I'm also the Admissions and Outreach Director at HMJDS so I wear two hats when I come to Adath. Today, I'm running about an hour late to get back to my day job, but fortunately, since we're partners, it's not a problem."
- Julie Ziessman

MAKOM

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Makom works to build a vibrant Jewish community of young adults. Together we celebrate Shabbat and engage in social justice, soulful prayer and study. The heart of Makom is our TLC (Tender Loving Care) Team which supports community members who are new to town or recovering from illness or transitioning jobs. TLC provides meals, visits and more.

TLC Team:

Sari Rosenfield, *Team Organizer*
Greg Arenson
Slava Goldstein
Tamar Green
Ben Hofkin
Sophie Krupp
Adam Schwartz

Makom greatly appreciates the support of the Fish-Arenson Fund and Jill and David Orbuch.

The Marketing and Communications Committee supports and promotes Adath through engaging, effective and measurable communications. The committee's array of skills range from photography to marketing, social media, videography, journalism, design, graphics and system development.

Sharon Garber, *Vice-President*
Joel Brand
Sheree Curry
Jeff Daniels
Amanda Farley Levin
Sue Freeman
Lisa Lederer
Jeff Mandell
Dan Moshe
David Sherman
Jess Taran
Ross Teichner

MEMBERSHIP

Adath welcomed 34 new families and individuals this past year. Nine new havurot were created to help congregants socialize and join together to volunteer, share meals, and study Torah. The Membership committee also works with Engage Adath to explore new ways to reach out and connect new members to our vibrant synagogue life.

Debbie Spencer, *Vice President*

New Member Baskets

Sue Gross

Michael Oreck

Craig Spencer

MISHPACHA PLUS

Under the leadership of Rabbi Adam Titcher, Mishpacha Plus was a social group for families with children ages birth to 10. The group offered parents the opportunity to meet peers and enjoy fun times together with other families.

Libby & Rick Parker, *Co-Chairs*

Kara & Uri Rosenwald, *Co-Chairs*

Galia Daniel-Titcher

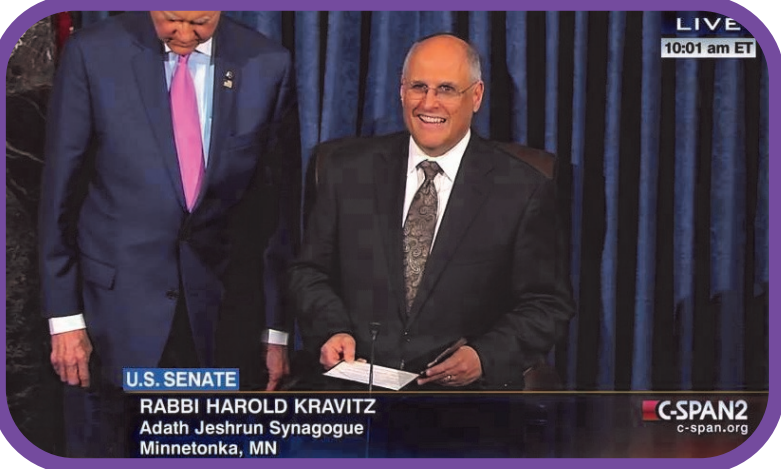


“I’m helping with an article about Adath’s Introduction to Judaism class. I kind of backed into the class. I read a lot on my own about the roots of Christianity, but I really wanted to study and learn with other people. The more I learned about Judaism the more it felt like coming home. I began studying with Rabbi Titcher for conversion. I’d met

with Rabbi Kravitz once, too when we knew Rabbi Titcher would make Aliyah. Last year, after my dad passed away, Rabbi Kravitz sent me a long, comforting message from Poland, where he was leading a trip. Just thinking about how thoughtful his message was makes me all verklempt.”

- Barbara Schmidt

MAZON ADVOCACY



On June 9, Rabbi Kravitz delivered the opening prayer at the U.S. Senate upon completing his term as board chair of MAZON.

MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger. Adath congregants were instrumental in a successful two-year legislative advocacy effort to provide \$3.5 million in funding for free school meals for 61,500 low-income students. Prior to this initiative, some school districts had a policy of throwing away children’s food when a lunch account balance was empty or low, leaving children hungry and stigmatized. Mazon’s work ended this practice and also boosted access to fresh food for Minnesota SNAP (food stamp) recipients.

Mazon Advocacy efforts also concentrated on making it easier for high-need schools to serve free meals to all students by eliminating the need for paper applications, reducing administrative costs and boosting the number of meals served daily.

Scott Grayson and Steve Krikava, *Co-chairs*

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

This committee nominates Board and Officer positions for Adath Jeshurun Congregation.

Barbara Rubin-Greenberg, *Chair*

David Orbuch

Marty Chester

Renae Gold

Debra Krawetz

Alan Ingber

Hindy Tankenoff

Sherry Coffino

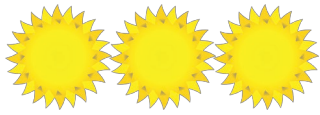
Jennifer Gray

Chris Kellogg, *ex-officio*

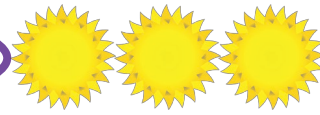
SCHOLARSHIPS

Adath Jeshurun provides scholarships to young congregants for Jewish camps and programs in Israel. This ensures young people can participate regardless of financial situation and rewards youth for past service and encourages future synagogue participation. Funds come from contributions to the L’Chaim Campaign and the Adath Jeshurun Foundation.

Jan Frisch, *Chair*



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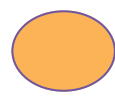
This past summer 500 Adath congregants came together to celebrate summer and community. Along with a fun picnic dinner, the celebration included classic cars and motorcycles, a giant slide and booths showcasing all the wonderful committees at Adath!

Carolyn Abramson
 Etta Barry
 Shari Barry
 Bruce Berezovsky
 Carol Berg
 Lea Brand
 Carol Bromer
 Laura Condon
 Mia Cytron
 Jennifer Ezrilov
 Nancy Fink
 Nancy Getzkin
 Elaine Gingold
 Mel Goldfein
 Arlis Grossman
 Erv Grossman
 Stacy Horwitz
 Brandie Itman
 Ted Jewett
 Sue Kane
 Bruce Kane

Manny Kaplan
 Lisa Kotlarz
 Ella Mogilevsky
 Alexa Noaman
 Joyce Orbuch
 Marty Orbuch
 Dorothy Pink
 Paul Pink
 Freddie Pink
 Norman Pink
 Lon Rosenfeld
 Marlene Rutman
 Dania Schulman
 Carol Segal
 Shel Segal
 Estie Sherman
 Phyllis Sudit
 Marilyn Weiss
 Lynn Zamansky



OFFICE VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers assist office with special projects.

Tos Dietz
 Jean Efron
 Gabriela Eisenberg
 Jay Eisenberg
 Sarah Feingold
 Ruth Harris
 Sue Kane

Mary Krasnick
 Bobby Nemer
 Joyce Orbuch
 Martin Orbuch
 Barbara Parks
 Sheryl Rutzick
 Raleigh Schwartz

Anita Siegel
 Betty Smithberg z"l
 Ardis Wexler
 Randi Wolfish
 Jane Zeman



TAMID



TAMID represents theatre, arts, music, Israel and dance. The group promotes a broad range of high-quality Jewish cultural experiences in order to preserve and enrich our heritage. This past year they sponsored many events including Joshua Nelson, *The Prince of Kosher Gospel*.

Gary Cooper, *Chair*
 Ed Agranoff
 Joel Brand
 Raleigh Brand
 Tobi Cooper
 Cindy Dubansky
 Allan Elias

Judy Elias
 Bev Fishman
 Marlene Goldberg
 Barry Greenberg
 Alan Grone
 Erv Grossman
 Arlis Grossman

Mike Lurie
 Barbara Parks
 Larry Parks
 Joe Peilte
 Nancy Peilte
 Lydia Roth-Laube



“Returning books we borrowed from the Adath Library. We brought them to Camp Ramah with us. I spent the summer training counselors in experiential Jewish education and the kids spent the summer being campers. We’re still recovering from overloads of ruach. Both kids are going to new schools this fall, so we’re preparing for that, too.”

- Kara Rosenwald, with Jeremy and Ariella



PROPERTY & CATERING



The Property and Catering Committee oversees the operation and maintenance of the building, grounds and catering services.

Lee Prohofsky,
Vice President
Ed Agranoff
Gary Baron
Joel Coffino
Jean Efron
Allan Elias
Judy Elias
Todd Heilicher
Stan Kagin

Jonathan London
Mike Lurie
David Orbuch
Michael Oreck
Paul Pink
David Segal
Jimmy Segal
Sharon Zweigbaum



“I’m working. It’s busy here and at home. We’re getting ready for my daughter, Katerynn’s Quinceañera. We have about 400 guests coming. My mom won’t be able to make it from Mexico, but we’ll have family from Chicago and New York. First, we’ll go to church, and then we’ll have the party.

- Juanita Torres



HONORS



On Simchat Torah, we honor longstanding and upcoming leaders.



Shem Tov: David Liss
Given at the Annual Meeting to an individual who has significantly contributed to the congregation.



Kallat Torah:
Sheila Davis



Kallot Beresheet:
Joee Nelson & Natalie Zamansky

TALMUD TORAH



HMJDS



YACHAD

Adath, working with Beth El, oversees Talmud Torah and appoints members to the Talmud Torah board.

Mike Greenstein,
President
Meira Besikof
Susie Chalom
Marty Chester
Steve Gilfix
Bernie Goldblatt
Leslie Gottlieb
Wendy Grosser
Mort Kane

Chris Kellogg
Rabbi Harold Kravitz
Sandy Sondell
Debbie Spencer
Amy Susman-Stillman
Scott Gordon, *Past President*
Steve Schachtman,
Past President
Bob Warshawsky, *Past President*
Ed Zeman, *Past President*

Adath members serving on the Amos & Celia Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School Board.

Bernie Goldblatt
Matt Heilicher
Ellen Sue Parker
Nancy Schachtman
David Kohn

Yachad, a new community-wide initiative for 9th—12th grade teens provides innovative educational programming, encouraging teens to grow in their Jewish identity.



“Before Purim, I gather a group of guys who bake hamantaschen for Shaloch Manot baskets for Gan families to deliver. The baskets go to people who are elderly, homebound or living in nursing homes or assisted living facilities. My dad and his friends always volunteered in the kitchen at the synagogue when I was growing up. All of us enjoy continuing that tradition. I bake them just like my mom did, with only a pinhole opening at the top. I want people to be surprised when they take a bite.

- Jeff Schachtman

Pictured l to r: Michael Oreck, Jeff Schachtman, Uri Rosenwald, Jeremy Rosenwald, Gary Cooper and Joe Itman

**SERVICES
& HOLIDAYS**

HIGH HOLY DAYS

Gabbayim

Etta Barry
Harlan Brand
Leslie Goldblatt
Debbie Goldenberg
Debby Jewett
Risa Kessler
Harriet Kohen
David Liss
Joel Mintzer
Irv Nudell
Ellen Sue Parker
Cindy Reich
Lon Rosenfield
Joy Sandler

Haftarah Readers

Etta Barry
Etta Bernstein
Susie Chalom
Roni Gingold
Mike Greenstein
Joy Sandler
Meira Silverstein

Service Leaders

Mark Fischer
Adam Gilbert
Julie Kozberg
Don Masler
Irv Nudell
Ellen Sue Parker
Lon Rosenfield
Tom Stillman

Shofar Blowers

Ivan Arenson
Elliot Lazarus
David Orenstein
Steve Robin

Torah Readers

Barry Baines
Etta Barry
Diane Baumwald
Etta Bernstein
Sara Bernstein
Harlan Brand
Grant Cohen
Brian Cook
Judy Cook
Linda Erlich
Hannah Gilfix
Alan Gingold
Roni Gingold
Leslie Goldblatt
Debbie Goldenberg
Allie Greenstein
Libby Fern
Jerry Ingber
Risa Kessler

Harriet Kohen
Michael Korsh
Shayna Korsch
Beth Leonard
David Liss
Mike Lurie
Joel Mintzer
Ellen Sue Parker
Cindy Reich
Lon Rosenfield
Joy Sandler
Aisha Simon
Meira Silverstein
Todd Werner
Yefet Zadaka

**Holiday Meal
Connection**

Debby Wolk,
Coordinator
Ted & Deborah
Jewett
Tom & Ardis Wexler
Sheldon & Lili Chester
Diane & Ivan
Arenson
Debby & Bob Wolk
Sharon & Bill Garber
Debra & Paul
Greenblatt
Elaine Savick & Mike
Hindin
Nina Samuels & Earl
Schwartz
Yefet & Robin Zedaka
Ruth Harris & Marcy
Harris
Lon Rosenfeld &
Barbara Friedman
Cary & Inna Geller
Kara & Uri Rosenwald
Todd & Beth Leonard
Jill & David Orbuch
Jim & Estie Sherman
Veta Segal

**High Holy Days
Dream Team**

Lisa Aronauer
Barb Fishman
Mark Freeman
Jason Grais
Jake Klaiman
Sue Roether
Jodi Rubin

**Ushers & Honors
Programs**

Ivan Bonk
Gary Cooper
Cindy Dubansky
Gus Edelstein
Allan Elias
Judy Elias
Jay Hoffman
Gary Masler
Michael Oreck
Joe Peilte
Nancy Peilte
Chuck Savitt
Kori Savitt
Jennifer Herman Spiller
Daniel Steinberg
Howard Toberman



"We're at a Sunday morning services during a leadership training weekend seminar. We encourage others to enjoy what Jewish wrapping is all about."

- Isaac Gotlieb and Libby Fern

CHOIR

Choir members enhance High Holy Days and select Friday night services with their beautiful voices. The group also participates in Adath events, concerts and community programs.

Sharon Begam-
Goldschmidt
Elizabeth (Ebie)
Bernstein
Etta Bernstein
Sara Bernstein
Alan Chazin
Grant Cohen
Bob Davidson
Lynette Eastwold
Paul Eastwold
Steve Feldman
Bev Fishman

Ross Fishman
Gloria Fredkove
Josh Freeman
Adam Gilbert
Scott Gilbert
Steven Goldschmidt
Jillian Gordon
Gabriela Granote
Debbie Grone
Steve Hodulik
Madalina Kelner
Jeff Kleinbaum
Betty Kohn

Laura Krider
Jerry Lehman
Lee Lehman
Ben Ostfield
Lauren Paletz
Freddie Pink
Joelle Pink
Marty Rosenbaum
Danielle Sandler
Cari Shaw
Melissa Silberman
Maria Stolz
Noam Zadaka

**Congregational "Common Read" *Being Mortal:*
*Medicine and What Matters in the End***

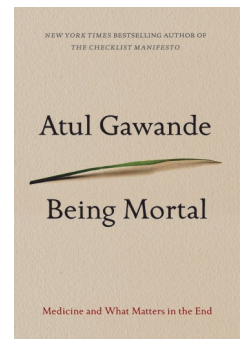
"Deeply affecting, compelling and encouraging."

Being Mortal raises important questions about living to the last with autonomy, dignity, and joy.

Sunday morning, November 15

Join us for a congregation-wide book discussion, led by Dr. Vic and Annette Sandler.

Several copies available in the synagogue library.





SHABBAT & HOLIDAY SERVICES



Carlebach

Etta Bernstein
Ellen Sue Parker

SPA: Soulful

Prayer at Adath

Elizabeth "EB" Barnard
Jennifer Gray
Nancy Krawetz

M'shor'rim—Teen Singing Group

Traditional name for singers who stand near the Hazzan.

Kelsey Bailey
Grant Cohen
Alexis Dorfman
Josh Freeman
Zoe Herstig
Felicia Jasco
Madalina Kelner
Mosey Kreitz
Lauren Kuller
Jessica Noaman
Erin Searls
Megan Searls
Avi Shaver
Adam Tarshish

Service Leaders/ Assistants

Jason Bass
Etta Bernstein
Gary Cohen
Brian Cook
Rafe Covin
Allie Ezrilov
Libby Fern
Mark Fischer
Josh Freeman
David Getzkin
Ruth Goldenberg
Isaac Gottlieb
Lily Gray
Alan Grone
Daniel Herman
Ryan Kadet
Larry Kelner
Risa Kessler
Julie Kozberg
Jerry Lehman
Rachel Levitt
David Liss
Don Masler
Ruthie Posada
Lon Rosenfield
Sophia Saferstein
David Sandler
Yaakov Segal
Jim Sherman
Jonathan Sirotin
Tom Stillman
Mollie Tankenoff
Emily Ziessman

Haftarah & Torah Readers

Amy Ansel
Gracie Ansel
Maddie Ansel
Kelsey Bailey
Barry Baines
Etta Barry
Jason Bass
Diane Baumwald
Gail Bender
Don Bernstein
Etta Bernstein
Sara Bernstein
Graham Brimmer
Adam Broms
Ross Broms
Cory Chargo
Jaynie Cherkasky
Marty Chester
Joel Coffino
Brian Cook
Judy Cook
Mark Covin
Rafe Covin
Linda Erlich
Allie Ezrilov
Libby Fern
Allison Fink
Danielle Fink
Mark Fischer
Ellie Fishman
Mike Fiterman
Paula Fox
Jan Frisch
Rich Fromstein
Zoey Gale
Andrew Geller
Dan Geller
David Getzkin
Adam Gilbert
Hannah Gilfix
Jeannie Gilfix
Jeff Gold
Leslie Goldblatt
Debbie Goldenberg
Ruth Goldenberg
Danny Goodman
Lauren Goodman
Lizzy Goodman
Scott Gordon
Isaac Gottlieb
Leslie Gottlieb
Nate Gottlieb
Lily Gray
Debra Orbuch Grayson
Shira Grayson
Sarah Marie Green
Allie Greenstein
Mike Greenstein
Alan Grone
Avital Harris
Mason Hayutin
Josh Horwitz

Samantha Horowitz
Jerry Ingber
Josh Isen
Debby Jewett
Ethan Kadet
Ryan Kadet
Samantha Kalman
Sue Kane
Tyler Kanter
Larry Kelner
Risa Kessler
Gracie Kibort
Stacy Kibort
Miriam Kieffer
Jake Klaiman
Max Klaiman
Betty Kohn
Chai Kohen
Dan Kohen
Harriet Kohen
Michael Korsh
Shayna Korsh
Julie Kozberg
Elana Kravitz
Gabe Kravitz
Elyse Lederer
Lisa Lederer
Sue Shrell Leon
Jason Lerman
Alan Levitt
Rachel Levitt
David Liss
Joey Litton
Mike Lurie
Zach Marmet
Don Masler
Megan McDonough
Josh Miller
Joel Mintzer
Isaac Mintzer
Bobby Nemer
Bruce Nemer
Irv Nudell
Ellen Sue Parker
Allie Phillips
Bev Pilcher
Maggie Pistner
Gary Porter
Lee Prohovsky
Cindy Reich
Max Roether
Lon Rosenfield
Sari Rosenfield
Ben Rubin
Nate Rubin
Sophia Saferstein
Danielle Sandler
David Sandler
Joy Sandler
Elizabeth Schechter
Becky Shou
Zach Schnitzer
Megan Searls
Miriam Segall

John Simon
Mari Simon
Angelica Sirotin
Eli Sirotin
Jonathan Sirotin
Meira Silverstein
Michael Skadron
Sadie Skadron
Steve Skadron
Tom Skadron
Nina Smetana
Yael Smiley
Jacob Stillman
Marty Stillman
Mollie Tankenoff
Howard Tarkow
Rabbi Adam Titcher
Tracey Warsett
Rabbi Aaron Weininger
Todd Werner

Henry Winograd
Sara Yousha
Yefet Zadaka
Emily Ziessman
Julie Ziessman
Scot Ziessman

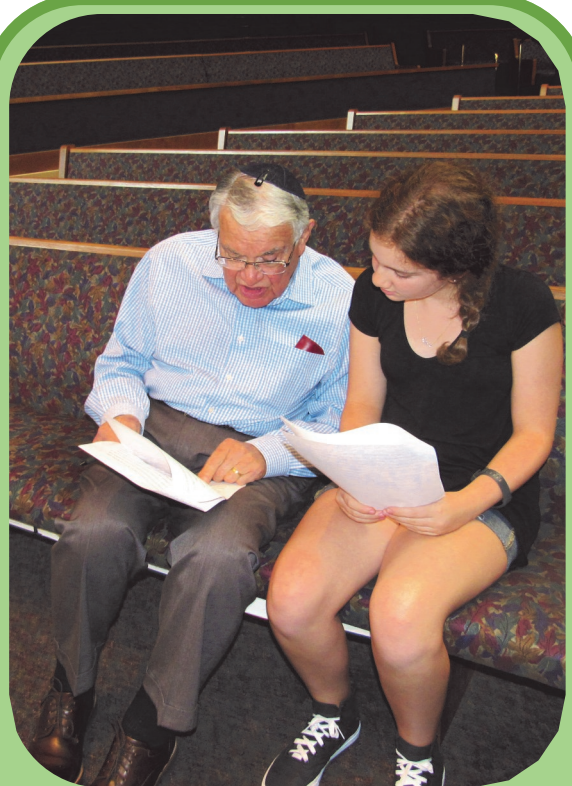
Shabbat Ushers

Steve Krikava,
Head Usher
Ivan Bonk
Gary Cooper
Tobi Cooper
Tim Green
Joe Pelite

Simchat Torah

Kippot Design

Aimee Orkin-Raymond



"I came here right from theater camp at the JCC. I'm going over my D'var Torah with Reb Sherman today. My Bat Mitzvah is in nine days, but I'm not nervous at all."

Her Mom overhears and says quietly, "She's so nervous, I can't believe she just said that. Well, I guess the acting lessons are paying off."

- Sara Ventura pictured with Jim Sherman



YAD SIMA TOVA

When an Adath member needs a helping hand, some heartfelt support or a kind, meaningful gesture, Yad Sima Tova, Adath's Caring Community, is there. The group helps meet the health and healing needs of our congregation.

Sue Kane, *Co-Chair*
 Sari Lederman, *Co-Chair*
Yad Sima Tova is named in memory of Susan Himmelman Shapiro, after her Hebrew name.

Assist Congregational Nurse

Cindy Dubansky
 Anita Siegal

Bank & Bill Management

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.
 Julie Kozberg, *Chair*
 Harriet Amdur
 Gail Glatzer
 Gail Goldstein
 Andy Kibort
 Lorene Lampert
 Sarene Silver
 Sharon Zweigbaum

Healing Service

For members who are ill or recovering from an illness, a healing service/ritual can be conducted in their home, hospital or care facility.
 Dr. Don Masler, *Chair*



“Dropping off a baby gift for Tobi Cooper. She just became a Baubie, again! I also have to stop by the kitchen and talk with Beth. I need to order knishes from Adath Catering. Howard always wants them at our holiday meals. Me, too.”

- Alaine Wilensky

Services & Programs

Volunteers help lead services and programs for residents of Jones-Harrison, Knollwood Place, Park Shores, Roitenberg, and Sholom Home West.

Carol Bromer
 Alecia Dotterweich & Family
 Naomi King-Smith & Family
 Roxie & Eric King-Smith
 Amy Newman & Family
 Dona & Mike Rodich
 Jim & Estie Sherman
 Zahava Stein & Family

Jones-Harrison Monthly Shabbat Services

David Liss
 Michael Lurie
 Jim Sherman

Knollwood Hanukkah Party

Dona Rodich, *Chair*
 Amy Cytron
 Mike Rodich
 Kim Gedan
 Debby Jewett
 Sue Kane
 Julie Kozberg
 Sue Oreck
 Leslie Orenstein
 Patti Palay

Knollwood Purim Party

Dona Rodich, *Chair*
 Kim Gedan
 Sue Kane
 Julie Kozberg
 Sue Oreck
 Mike Rodich
 Debbie Simon

Meals

Meals are arranged, when requested, for members who are ill or returning home from a hospital or nursing home.

Kim Gedan, *Chair*
 Etta Barry
 Alecia Dotterweich & Family
 Leslie Goldblatt
 Susie Held
 Zehorit Heilicher
 Sue Shrell Leon
 Sue Kane
 Sandy Kaplan
 Fay Kaye
 Naomi King-Smith
 Sari Lederman
 Cindy Reich
 Tema Rosenbaum
 Sheryl Rutzick
 Zahava Stein

Sholom and Roitenberg Twice-a-Month Shabbat Services

Gary & Tobi Cooper
 Steven & Linda Erlich
 Debby Jewett
 Kenneth & Sharon Kadet
 Michael & Carol Kvasnik
 Lon Rosenfield
 Adath USY

Transportation

Volunteers provide rides to members to attend Shabbat services and events.
 Sheryl Rutzick, *Chair*
 Carolyn Abramson
 Marge & Ed Agranoff
 Lynn Baker-Handelman-Seigel
 Sandy Baron
 Etta Barry
 Dan Berdass
 Carol Bromer
 Linda Cherwitz
 Alecia Dotterweich
 Cindy Dubansky
 Jan Frisch
 Jerry Fudenberg
 Scott Gordon
 Terri Greenstein
 Fay Kaye
 Julie Kozberg
 Nancy & Herman Markowitz
 Ella Mogilevsky
 Joe Peilte
 Joy Sandler
 Shel Segal
 Jim & Estie Sherman
 Zahava and Andrew Stein
 Dave & Natalie Thaler
 Bernie Vlosky

Visitors

Volunteers visit homebound individuals and offer support through phone calls to congregants who are ill or recovering.
 Sue Kane, *Chair*
 Carolyn Abramson
 Harold Engler
 Amy Esensten
 Lenny Garber
 Sari Lederman
 Jana Savitz
 Zelda Rae Walder

Yahrzeit Calling

Volunteers call congregants reminding them of service times for yahrzeits.
 Marge & Ed Agranoff
 Chuck Cohen
 Wendy & David Devin
 William Garber
 Ruth Harris
 Julie Kozberg
 Rachel Levitt
 Joe Peilte
 Sandy Rosen
 Bonnie Wittenberg



Women's League includes women of all ages and works to strengthen the bonds with the synagogue, the local Jewish community and Israel. Through fundraising activities, Women's League is able to make contributions to Gan Shelanu, USY, gifts for B'nai Mitzvah, Israel and the Adath Jeshurun Foundation. Women's League offers entertaining programs on topics facing women today in a warm, welcoming atmosphere that encourages a connection to the Jewish community.

All Members 2014-15

Charlene Aaron*
 Marjorie Agranoff
 Robin Altman
 Harriet Amdur*
 Phyllis Appelbaum
 Sally Appelbaum
 Terry Appleman
 Lorraine Astren
 Kerry Bader
 Molly Bader
 Lynn Baker-Handelman-Seigel
 Shirley Baratz
 Amy Baratz
 Sharline Barberio
 Etta Barry
 Gloria Belzer
 Margo Berdass
 Minnie Bergman
 Carol Berg
 Sandra Bergman
 Bonnie Blumberg
 Raleigh Brand*
 Joyce Brelje
 Carol Bromer
 Sandra Brown
 Sherry Coffino
 Barbara Cohn
 Judy Cook
 Gloria Cooper*
 Tobi Cooper*
 Darlene Davis
 Harriet Davis
 Mitzi Diamond
 Ann Dickstein
 Arlene Dietz*
 Beverly Dolinsky
 Jean Efron
 Gabriela Eisenberg*
 Linda Eisenstadt
 Judith Elias
 Carole Epstein*
 Linda Erlich

Ellen Etzkin
 Linda Fiterman
 Sonya Floum
 Paula Fox
 Carol Frank
 Marles Frankman
 Terry Freedman
 Sheryl Frieman
 Peni Gensler
 Linda Gilfix
 Doris Ginsberg
 Gail Glatzer
 Gail Goldstein
 Cynthia Goldfine
 Diane Goldenberg
 Marlene Goldberg
 Susan Goldenberg
 Judy Goldstein*
 Sheila Goldstein*
 Rose Goodman
 Leslie Gotlieb
 Adeline Gould
 Sherri Gould
 Barbara Rubin-Greenberg
 Betty Greenstein*
 Ida Greenfield
 Joy Greenberg
 Beth Silverwater
 Barbara Grossman
 Eva Gross
 Carole Harris
 Marcy Harris
 Ruth Harris**
 Dorothy Haskvitz
 Phyllis Heilicher
 Beverly Heilicher
 Shirley Hill
 Elaine Savick
 Ann Hofkin
 Evie Ingber
 Linda Itman
 Linda Jacobs
 Gloria Jaffe

Deborah Jewett
 Sue Kane
 Mitzi Kane
 Rosalind Kaplan
 Suzanne Kaplan
 Marilyn Karasov
 Tikva Kelner*
 Reva Kibort
 Miriam W. Kieffer
 Miriam Kieffer
 Roxie King-Smith
 Sharon Kivens
 Betty Kohn
 Eileen Kopman
 Annetta Krelitz
 Lorene Lampert*
 June Cook-Lapidus
 Dr. Lydia Roth-Laube
 Jackie Leader
 Sue Shrell Leon
 Rachel Levitt
 Rose Levin
 Jane Lifson
 Helen Lipets
 Elaine Liss
 Lois Liss
 Hinda Litman
 Vicki Londer
 Nancy Markowitz
 Violet Mekler
 Esther Miller
 Ella Mogilevsky
 Sarah Moscovice
 Roberta Nemer*
 Phyllis Newman
 Charlotte Nudell
 Joyce Orbuch
 Carol Ostrow
 Patricia Palay
 Serene Paletz
 Nancy Peilte
 Lauren Phillips*
 Dorothy Pink
 Freddie Pink*

Cindy Reich
 Renee Ribnick
 Marilyn Richter
 Karen Robitz
 Jean Rosenzweig*
 Gay Rosenthal
 Barbara Friedman
 Marlene Rutman
 Sheryl Rutzick*
 Nina Samuels
 Connie Sandler
 Joy Sandler
 Dr. Gloria Kumagai
 Janice Schachtman
 Edith Schept
 Ruth Schoenberger
 Judith Schumeister
 Charlene Schwartz
 Faye Segal
 Ruth Seltz
 Merle Shapiro
 Cari Shaw
 Caroline Shear
 Estie Sherman
 Alice Sholler
 Anita Siegel
 Eileen Siegel
 Delores Sigel
 Sheri Steinman*
 Beverly Stillman
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 Harriet Swartz
 Helene Tapper
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 Irene Teitelbaum
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 Diane Walzer
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 Beverly Weinberg
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 Sonia Winthrop
 Randi Wolfish
 Margaret Wolfson*
 Marlene Wolk
 Shirley Zipkin
 Sharon Zweigbaum

*denotes Women's League Officer
 ** denotes Women's League President



HAMENTASHEN BAKERS



Sheryl Rutzick
 Raleigh Brand
 Jaymee Chanen
 Gloria Cooper
 Ruth Harris

Sue Kane
 Lorene Lampert
 Bobby Nemer
 Freddie Pink
 Karen Robitz

Elaine Savick
 Anita Siegel
 Ardis Wexler
 Randi Wolfish
 Margaret Wolfson



"I enjoy being involved in this community both as a long time member of the choir, and more recently in Women's League. I grew up in Hibbing, Minnesota, where we had a small, but close knit Jewish community. My parents were friendly with Beatie and Abe Zimmerman. Their son Bobby and I would listen to records upstairs while our parents visited. Now, Bobby is better known as Bob Dylan.

- Freddie Pink



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Berman Family Chair in
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Spiller**
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Director

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Accompanist

Adult Learning
Rachel Levitt
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Bev Fishman,
Haftarah Program
Coordinator

Etta Bernstein
Sara Bernstein
Jerry Lehman
David Liss
Don Masler
Leslie Goldblatt
Lon Rosenfield
Joy Sandler
Melissa Cohen Silberman

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SMP & Tumbling Tots**

Jason Bass
Lisa Bennett
Harlan Brand
Brian Cook
Roz Ettedgui
Jeannie Gilfix
Allie Greenstein
Mike Greenstein
JP Held
Alexis Kessler
Renee Kurnow
Don Masler
Lon Rosenfield
Joy Sandler
Dayna Shad
Eddie Winthrop

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Director
Renee Schwach,
Childcare/Camp
Mishpacha Director
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Patty Chodosh
Laura Condon
Shiri Cooks
Julie Ezrilov
Asya Feldberg
Nicole Goldstein
Elena Iliarski
Sue Kane
Mila Katz
Risa Kessler
Renee Kurnow
Deb Lehman
Vicki Londer
Lynn Margolies
Els Michlin
Jennifer Molnar
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Amy Sklar
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5 YEARS

Nicole Goldstein, Julie Ezrilov

10 YEARS

Heidi Brandenburger, Jennifer Molnar,
Beth Mayerich

15 YEARS

Mauricio Vazquez Cortes, Laura Condon

20 YEARS

Lisa Bennett, Risa Kessler, Els Michlin

30 YEARS

Nina Samuels



Adath Jeshurun Foundation

Making a Difference from Generation to Generation

Just over thirty years ago, Morris and Grace Besner approached Rabbi Arnold Goodman with an interest in contributing to the synagogue to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. This resulted in the creation of the Grace and Morris Besner Gan Shelanu Endowment Fund supporting the purchase of equipment and supplies for the Nursery School. Many years have passed since their legacy was created, but their impact continues to this day. Through their generosity, they continue to bless our preschool with new resources and equipment annually. This year, their fund helped expand the Gan Shelanu garden and purchase a new Smart Board for the Science Enrichment Room.



These gifts allow the Foundation to make a difference from generation to generation. The Grace and Morris Besner Fund is one of 135 endowed funds and three endowed chairs.

My relationship to the synagogue goes back to my childhood. I grew up walking the hallways of the old Adath on Dupont. Renee and I have been blessed to watch our children and friends' children grow up at the Minnetonka location and have experienced firsthand how one generation can make a difference for another. In *Pirke Avot*, The Wisdom of the Sages, Rabbi Tarphon states "*Lo alecha ham'lacha ligmor ve lo ata ben horeen l'hivatel mimenu*—It is not incumbent upon you to finish the job, but you are not free to fail to start it."

This saying speaks so beautifully to Renee's and my commitment to Adath and our community as a whole. We feel blessed to have a strong foundation within the synagogue, but realize our important work continues in order to ensure Adath's well-being for this and future generations.

The Adath Foundation is our promise for a Jewish future. It is our Jewish legacy and serves as a tremendous resource for our congregation thanks to you! The true impact of the Adath Foundation is measured in people who have been touched, programs launched, and a love for Judaism that endures. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our hundreds of Legacy Society members, individuals who have made present commitments and who have shared their future intentions to include a Foundation gift in their estate plans.

The Foundation's total assets now stand at over \$9.7 million. During 2014, the total return on the Foundation's investment portfolio was approximately 5.3%, net of manager fees. We were able to provide more than \$264,424 to the congregation to address needs including scholarships, educational programs, outreach, and capital improvements. This past year, we received actual contributions totaling \$199,257 from individuals as well as numerous future commitments.

As you make plans for your family's future, we ask that you consider including the Adath Jeshurun Foundation. There are almost as many variations on ways to make a difference as there are needs to be met. The Adath Jeshurun Foundation has a myriad of resources at your fingertips, along with personal support to assist you with gift planning. Learn more at www.adathfoundation.org.

In the New Year, we will honor the Foundation's 30th anniversary by sharing many more stories and giving you a closer look at how your Foundation support impacts our community, building our dreams, and **Making a Difference from Generation to Generation**.

L'Shana Tova!
David Segal
Adath Jeshurun Foundation President



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ADATH JESHURUN FOUNDATION FUNDS



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

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

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

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

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

Arleen and Leonard Gruenberg Library Fund supports the library's children's collection at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

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

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

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

Badower Family Fund supports general education needs of Adath Jeshurun Congregation

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

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



Addie (z'v'l) Perl loved the Hebrew language. It was such a passion of hers that she served on the Talmud Torah Board of Directors for many years. In her honor, her husband created the Perl Family Fund to provide scholarships to congregants to further their Jewish education.

Norman and Addie Perl



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bertram and Charlotte Cooper Adult Education Fund supports adult education 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADATH JESHURUN FOUNDATION FUNDS continued



Judy and Al (z'l) Goldstein always felt a special affinity for the State of Israel, visiting often. As fourth generation Adath members, the Goldsteins knew they wanted to create a legacy that honored their synagogue and the Jewish Homeland. To share this commitment with their children, grandchildren and children from Adath, they created a fund to provide scholarships for Adath children to travel or study in Israel.

Judy and Al Goldstein



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gross Family Library Fund supports expenses of the Gross Family Library

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

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

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

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

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

Henry and Fannie Farb Library Fund supports the library at 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

Hesed Endowment Fund supports the mission of Hesed

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

Ira and Jacqueline Heilicher Interfaith Fund supports interfaith understanding and respect through collaboration and learning within the Adath community.

Irving and Frances Herman Education Fund supports any educational need of Adath young people at all age levels from preschool through high school

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADATH JESHURUN FOUNDATION FUNDS continued

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Linda Weber Hesed Fund benefits children and families at risk

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

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

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

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

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



In fourth grade Beatsy fell in love with learning and her teacher, and knew from that time on what she wanted to do. Mel practiced law for 36 years and then went back for his master's degree at 74 years-old. These two lifelong learners wanted to share their passion for education with Adath, so they created a Teachers' Education Fund for Adath teachers to advance their skills and knowledge.

Beatsy and Mel Orenstein

Max Newman Family Chair in Rabbinitics supports the Senior Rabbi's position at 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

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

Martin Miller Family Fund supports youth programming at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

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

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

MHN Fund supports the greatest needs within the synagogue

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

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

Minnie Weisberg Memorial Fund supports educational programming at Adath Jeshurun Congregation

ADATH JESHURUN FOUNDATION FUNDS continued

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Teri and Mike Greenstein Jewish Education Fund supports Adath's Jewish education programming

The Chai Fund supports the greatest needs in the synagogue

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

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

Anonymous enhances senior programming at the Adath Jeshurun Congregation

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

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



Dara Cytron and Hannah Ballen experienced a summer of learning and community in Israel.

We are pleased to recognize the following individuals who have helped secure our future by naming the Adath Jeshurun Foundation as a beneficiary in their estate plans.

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** Of blessed memory*

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A charitable bequest in your will or trust is a flexible and versatile way to support Adath Jeshurun Congregation and benefit the causes you care most deeply about.

Simplicity

Just a few sentences in your will or trust are all that is needed.

Flexibility

The gift is not made during your lifetime, so you can change it at any time.

Versatility

You can structure your bequest to leave a specific amount of money, make the gift contingent on certain events, or leave a percentage of your estate.

Tax Relief

If your estate is subject to estate tax, your gift is entitled to a charitable deduction for the gift's full value.

To learn more about supporting Adath through planned giving, including charitable bequests, call the Adath Jeshurun Foundation at 952-215-2916 or visit www.adathfoundation.org



Gisell served as the Adath Rabbis' assistant for 27 years. Her work involved the care and attention that goes with coordinating lifecycle events. She celebrated joys and comforted those who suffered. Gisell made people feel heard, appreciated and remembered. On the occasion of her retirement, fall 2013, her husband Richie honored her by establishing the Gisell and Richie Wien Family Fund which offers care and support to the Adath community through the Yad Sima Tova program.

Gisell and Richie Wien

Picture yourself at Adath

There are so many ways to be involved. Whether you come to learn, socialize, volunteer or pray, your presence makes our congregation stronger. We can't wait to discover **Whatcha doing at Adath.**



Guess WHO'S COMING TO ADATH?



Adath USY & KADIMA present **SHREK**

Performances

Thursday
December 10
7 PM

Saturday
December 12
7 PM

Sunday
December 13
2 PM

Auditions: Grades 7-12

Monday
October 19
6:30-9 PM

Tuesday
October 20
7-9 PM

Want more info? Contact Sue Shrell Leon at 952.215.3910 or suel@adath.net

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We'll give you the dough for your Shabbat challah.



Adath is giving families with young children, newborns through B'nai Mitzvah, \$100 toward a Shabbat dinner when they host another family in our congregation.

Get all the details at adathjeshurun.org/TISCH

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Staying Sharp in the Second Half of Life

Adath's 60's Plus Get-Away!

Monday, October 19

With David S. Alter, PhD, LP, ABPP, ABPH



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Enjoy an engaging day of soulful growth, fun, relaxation, learning and laughter. Dr. Alter will introduce ideas and practices to maintain the brain's health toward living more fully and deeply and authentically. There will be other terrific speakers, a nature walk and dinner with Rabbi Kravitz

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