



# OUR KEHILLAH OUR COMMUNITY

ADATH JESHURUN'S  
ANNUAL RECOGNITION OF GIVING



TISHREI 5778

September 2017

ADATH  
JESHURUN  
CONGREGATION



עדת ישורון



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

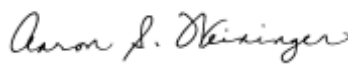
Adath Jeshurun. These stories enrich our understanding of the past and help us to better understand who we are.

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](http://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**

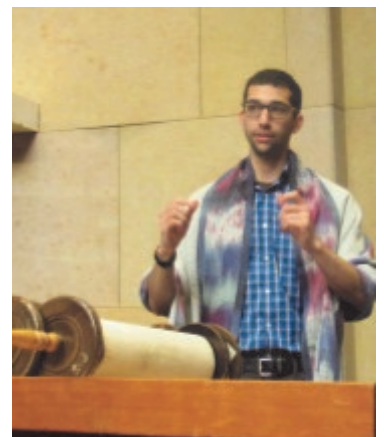
All congregation complimentary pasta dinner. Please register so we know how many breadsticks to bake! Register at:  
[adath.nirsham.com/form/simchatorah](http://adath.nirsham.com/form/simchatorah)

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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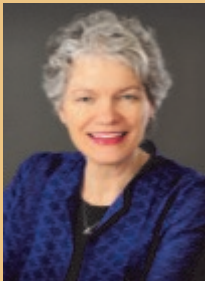
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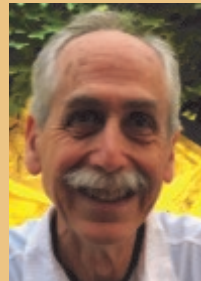
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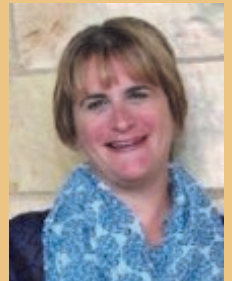
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From the  
**PRESIDENT**



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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## **JONATHAN SHAVER**

“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 Chessed 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 Chessed 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 Chessed 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.

Contact Cindy Dubansky - 612.308.0166 or adathchevra@gmail.com.  
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## **HAVUROT**

Small groups that get together for fun, socializing, learning or social justice projects. Contact Casey Reiter at caseyr@adath.net to learn more or to join the havurah of people who have loved ones in the military call Mark at 763.557.6963  
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, Adata has become our home away from home, its clergy, members and staff, a vital part of our extended family. Adata is the place we learn, grow, meet and pray. Most importantly, Adata 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 Adata continues to amaze us with its breadth and depth. It's critical that we all do our part to nourish Adata, ensuring it can provide us the programming, community and support we expect. We want to ensure that Adata 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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“Adath 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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 Alan Chazin  
 Grant Cohen  
 Bob Davidson  
 Paul Eastwold  
 Steve Feldman  
 Bev Fishman

## WORSHIP CON'T

Gloria Fredkove  
 Josh Freeman  
 Adam Gilbert  
 Scott Gilbert  
 Steve Goldschmidt  
 Jill Gordon  
 Steve Hodulik  
 Jeff Kleinbaum  
 Betty Kohn  
 Lee Lehman  
 Freddie Pink  
 Joelle Pink  
 Marty Rosenbaum  
 Megan Searls  
 Cari Shaw  
 Melissa Silberman  
 Elizabeth Windnagel

### M'shor'rim— Teen Singing Group

Grant Cohen  
 Josh Freeman  
 Lily Gray  
 Madalina Kelner  
 Jessica Noaman  
 Zach Schnitzer  
 Erin Searls  
 Megan Searls  
 Jake Zweigbaum

### Simchat Torah Kippot Design

Aimee Orkin-Raymond

**SPA**  
 Elizabeth "EB" Barnard  
 Jennifer Gray  
 Nancy Krawetz

**Ushers**  
 Steve Krikava, Head Usher  
 Ivan Bonk  
 Gary Cooper  
 Tobi Cooper  
 Cindy Dubansky  
 Joel Gedan  
 Kim Gedan  
 Tim Green  
 Barbara Rubin-Greenberg  
 Barry Greenberg

## HIGH HOLY DAYS

### Torah/Haftarah Readers

Barry Baines  
 Etta Barry  
 Diane Baumwald  
 Etta Bernstein  
 Sara Bernstein  
 Harlan Brand  
 Susie Chalom  
 Brian Cook  
 Judy Cook  
 Linda Erlich  
 Hannah Gilfix  
 Jeannie Gilfix  
 Alan Gingold  
 Roni Gingold  
 Leslie Goldblatt  
 Allie Greenstein  
 Mike Greenstein  
 Alan Grone  
 David Hoffman  
 Jerry Ingber  
 Debby Jewett  
 Risa Kessler  
 Harriet Kohen  
 Michael Korsh  
 Shayna Korsh  
 Debra Krawetz

Rachel Levitt  
 David Liss  
 Mike Lurie  
 Don Masler  
 Esther Paletz  
 Ellen Sue Parker  
 Cindy Reich  
 Lon Rosenfield  
 Joy Sandler  
 Miriam Segall  
 Meira Silverstein  
 Todd Werner  
 Yefet Zadaka

### Gabbayim

Harlan Brand  
 Mark Fischer  
 Leslie Goldblatt  
 Risa Kessler  
 Harriet Kohen  
 Debby Jewett  
 Cindy Reich  
 Lon Rosenfield  
 Joy Sandler  
 Todd Werner

### Service Leaders

Mark Fischer  
 Adam Gilbert  
 Julie Kozberg  
 David Liss  
 Don Masler  
 Ellen Sue Parker  
 Lon Rosenfield  
 Marty Stillman  
 Ruby Stillman  
 Tom Stillman

### Shofar Blowers

Elliot Lazarus  
 David Orenstein  
 Steve Robin

**Ushers**  
 Ivan Bonk, Head Usher  
 Gary Cooper  
 Erlys (Gus) Edelstein  
 Allan Elias  
 Judy Elias  
 Norm Greenberg  
 Debra Greenblatt  
 Paul Greenblatt  
 Gerald Greenstein  
 Jack Held  
 Jay Hoffman  
 Harlan Jacobs  
 Debby Jewett  
 Ted Jewett  
 Steve Krikava  
 Michael London  
 Gary Masler  
 Michael Oreck  
 Joe Peilte  
 Nancy Peilte  
 Chuck Savitt  
 Kori Savitt  
 Jonathan Shaver  
 Eli Sirotin  
 Dan Steinberg  
 Jon Tarshish  
 Howard Toberman  
 Iris Tzafrir  
 Emily Ziessman  
 Scot Ziessman  
 Zoe Ziessman

## HONORS

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.

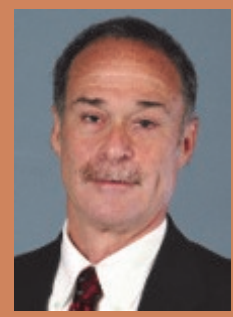
Neil was honored for his significant contributions, including shepherding the coming together of Bnai Emet and Adath Jeshurun, along with his work on the Keruv Committee, serving as the Human Resources VP, SMP teacher and hosting our Downtown Study group.



**Kallat Torah**  
Ruth Harris



**Kallat Beresheet**  
Nancy Krawetz



**Shem Tov Recipient**  
Neil Meyer



## 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](http://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



*“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.

## MISHLOACH MANOT

### Thanks to all who delivered Purim baskets filled with gifts & hamentashen!

Arbit Family  
 Benowitz Family  
 Berman-Kaufman Family  
 Besikof Family  
 Grais Family  
 Karasik Family  
 Kuhl Family  
 Light Family  
 Millner Family  
 Moscoe Family  
 Potashnik Family  
 Rabin Family  
 Rothschild Family  
 Jeff Schachtman  
 Schwartz Family  
 Shamir Family

### Hamentashen bakers:

Susie Kane, *Chair*  
 Sue Oreck  
 Sheryl Rutzick



# ADATH'S CARING COMMUNITY: YAD SIMA TOVA

A helping hand; heartfelt support; a kind, meaningful gesture. Adath's Caring Community: Yad Sima Tova helps meet the health and healing needs of our congregation. Yad Sima Tova is named in memory of Susan Himmelman Shapiro (z"l), after her Hebrew name.

To help, contact Susie Kane at [suekane614@gmail.com](mailto:suekane614@gmail.com) or Sari Lederman at [sarimortgage@gmail.com](mailto:sarimortgage@gmail.com)

Susie Kane, *Co-chair*  
Sari Lederman, *Co-chair*

## 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.  
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

## YAHRZEIT 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 II, 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 Etkin  
 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  
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 Karen Robitz  
 Gay Rosenthal  
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 Barbara Rubin-Greenberg  
 Marlene Rutman  
 Sheryl Rutzick  
 Cheryl Saide  
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 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

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*Communications Manager*

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*Hazzan's Assistant &  
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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

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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 Grosmann 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:**

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Ida and Irving (z"l) Greenfield		
Michael and Teri Greenstein		

## 25 Years of the Max Newman Family Chair in Rabbinics

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 Rabbinics 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  
Spirituality

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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