

# Adath Jeshurun Congregation



# Our Kehillah

The Annual Recognition of Giving

*Tishrei 5777*

*Kehillah (Community)*

*October 2016*



Today it is easy to feel the power of our **Kehillah Kedoshah**, our sacred community. Today we pray together. We sing together. We reflect on the year just ended and the opportunities ahead.

But tomorrow and the next day and all the days going forward there will continue to be chances to live the mission of Adath.

Every day through our progressive, egalitarian and sacred community, we rededicate ourselves to **Torah**, learning and tradition; **Avodah**, prayer and spirituality; and **Gemilut Hasadim**, acts of loving-kindness.

Are you engaged with Adath? Do you come to classes or congregational Shabbat dinners? Maybe you haven't really engaged yet. Do you read our monthly Clarion newsletter or weekly Chadashot email and think the activities and groups sound interesting?

Engaged or not yet engaged — either way, make this your year. Join us for a cooking class or a Torah study session. Come to Minyan or stop by the office for a conversation with staff or clergy.

Make this the year you feel the power of belonging and the strength of community through our **Kehillah Kedoshah**.

Build  
Our  
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# What Stuck with You this Year?

I'm In!

What services, programs and events stuck with you this past year? What stuck out? Was it time spent in worship, feeding your soul and sharing traditions of the ages? Was it learning and laughing at educational events and community meals where we broke bread and broke barriers? Was it mingling with friends and families on holidays or simply the joy of being together as we gathered at Kiddush Lunch and our Annual Summer Picnic?

Page through *Our Kehillah*, Adath's Annual Recognition of Giving, and discover all the joy we've shared this past year. Discover all the ways you've made Adath stronger, friendlier, more inclusive ... all the ways you made Adath your own.

We hope this book sparks ideas for strengthening your connection to Adath in the upcoming year. How will you be involved? How will you connect more deeply with your community? Use the stickers in this book to highlight the activities you want to join, the events you want to share with friends. There are even stickers for groups that don't work with your lifestyle now, but may in the future.

Keep this book. Bring it home. Let it inspire you with the richness of opportunities here at Adath.



## Honors

Thank you to those who have enriched our congregation by your volunteerism, commitment and leadership.

***Shem Tov* Recipient**  
**Cindy Dubansky**



Cindy was honored this year for her significant contribution to Adath through her work as co-administrator of the Chevra Kavod Hamet, Adath's Society to Honor the Deceased.

On Simchat Torah we honored Nancy for her longstanding leadership and Libby as an upcoming leader.

***Kallat Torah***  
**Nancy Harold**



***Kallat Beresheet***  
**Libby Parker**



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## Letter from the President

The ongoing work 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 *kehillah* (community).



This year we re-named our annual recognition of giving magazine to *Our Kehillah*. These pages come to life with boundless volunteer activities and magnificent photos of fellow congregants in action. Your continued efforts are important to the life of our congregation. Whether you're giving to the L'Chaim Campaign, offering rides through Yad Sima Tova, Adath's Caring Community, baking hamentashen, or serving hot dogs at the annual picnic, you are the heart and soul of Adath. Each page is filled with examples of *Torah*, learning and tradition; *Avodah*, prayer and spirituality; and *Gemilut Hasadim*, acts of loving-kindness, while showing how progressive and egalitarian we continue to be.

Thank you for all you do and making Adath Jeshurun a wonderful *kehillah* that I am proud to be part of.

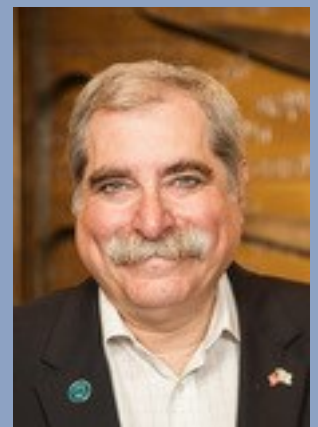
Today Rabah,  
Debbie Spencer

## Letter from the Executive Director

Some of our congregants see us only a few times a year. It is a loss for us because we miss out on their energy and all the gifts they have to offer. They don't take advantage of us being in our community. We take care of each other. For those of us who are mobile there is a lot to do in our building. For those who are in care facilities, our clergy visit. Also, we put on programs in many of those facilities. We have Congregational Nurse who annually tends to 300 or more households. We help bereaved families with meals. We provide healing services in homes, hospitals or care facilities. We offer rides and meals to those who are without them. We offer Bank and Bill Management to our congregants who are unable to manage their finances and may be a few payments from losing their insurance or homes.

Please know that these services are here for your fellow community members thanks to your generosity. I hope this gives you a warm, secure feeling. It should.

I wish you a healthy and happy New Year,  
Bernie Goldblatt



**Sharon Garber**  
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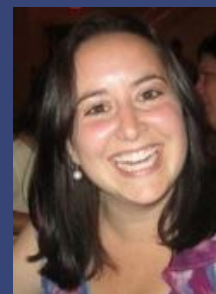
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*“Adath has always been an important part of my family’s life. Having my daughter at Gan Shelanu Preschool means that the values my wife, Janessa, and I want to share with our daughter are played out every moment of every day at the Gan. When volunteer callers were needed for the L’Chaim Campaign, I was happy to take on the task. I know the funds we raise will help strengthen and secure the future of this wonderful community, and help repay our community for all it has given to all of us.”*

*-Benjamin Berkowitz, whose daughter is pictured left*



*“My family made it a priority to increase our L’Chaim gift because of our deep connection to Adath and our belief in Adath’s mission. My wife Terri and I know how important it is that Adath have a strong staff and programming. Being a member of Adath enriches our lives. That’s why I volunteered to chair the 2014 and 2015 L’Chaim Campaigns.*

*I want to thank the entire congregation for your generosity. Your dedication to Adath is proven by the tremendous leap we made, increasing the Campaign by 10%. A huge thank you is also due to our tireless L’Chaim committee of callers, who reached out to hundreds of you—without your efforts, we wouldn’t have done so well! Shana tova u’metukah to all of you, and thanks again for your support!”*  
 - Scott Gordon, Development & Fundraising VP

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## ADATH CHESED SHEL EMES CEMETERY

Ensuring our congregational cemetery provides comfort to families through its beauty.

Contact Jonathan Shaver at [shaverjms@gmail.com](mailto:shaverjms@gmail.com)

Joe Peilte, *Chairperson*  
Jonathan Shaver,  
*Incoming Chairperson*

Hersh Berman  
Peter Cooper  
Leslie Goldblatt  
Mel Goldfein  
Norm Greenberg  
Joel Mintzer  
Jeremy Passer  
David Sandler  
Eli Sirotin  
Thomas Wexler  
Michael Morris,  
*Superintendent*

## ART & DESIGN

The Art & Design Committee oversees the beautiful spaces and preserves and displays Adath's extensive collection of art and ritual objects.

Contact Lucy Rose Fischer at [lucyrosetdesigns@comcast.net](mailto:lucyrosetdesigns@comcast.net)

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

## BACKYARD SHABBAT

Casual, community gatherings to relax, nosh, learn and enjoy Shabbat. Contact Rabbi Weininger at [rabiweininger@adath.net](mailto:rabiweininger@adath.net)

Deb Altschuler &  
Eric Hausman  
Andrea & Robby Potashnick  
Kari & Uri Rosenwald  
Kari Zimmerman &  
Matt Holcomb

## CHEVRA KAVOD HAMET

Adath's nationally-recognized, award-winning Society to Honor the Deceased, was founded nearly 40 years ago to reclaim the traditional practice of Jewish burial. Contact Cindy Dubansky at **612.308.0166** or [adathchevra@gmail.com](mailto:adathchevra@gmail.com)

Cindy Dubansky,  
*Co-Administrator*  
Bruce Nemer,  
*Co-Administrator*  
Stuart Ackerberg  
Ed Agranoff  
Marge Agranoff  
Carol Bromer  
Trudy Burstein  
Linda Cherwitz  
Martha Cohen  
Paula Fox  
Kim Gedan  
Leslie Goldblatt  
Scott Gordon  
Joel Green  
Barry Greenberg  
Sue Gross  
Judy Halper

Rani Halpern  
Chris Kellogg  
Julie Kozberg  
Don Masler  
Mike Miller  
Gail Meyer  
Jon Parker  
Barbara Parks  
Mike Perlman  
Ronen Pink  
Maggie Pistner  
Elyse Rabinowitz  
Cindy Reich  
Annette Malinsky  
Sandler  
Elaine Savick  
David Segal  
Rick Siedband  
Bob Wolk  
Debby Wolk  
Dozens of Shomrim

## DEVELOPMENT

Provides leadership and coordination for the L'Chaim Campaign and other fundraising activities.

Contact Evan Stern at **952.215.3916** or [evans@adath.net](mailto:evans@adath.net)

Scott Gordon,  
*Vice President*  
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Brian Cook  
Elaine Gingold  
Bernie Goldblatt  
Chris Kellogg  
Robin Landy  
Jeff Sherman  
Debbie Spencer  
Scot Ziessman

## ENGAGE ADATH

Adath worked to create deeper personal relationships and enhance connectedness within the congregation. These dedicated volunteers contacted fellow congregants to get to know them better via face-to-face conversations.

Barry Baines,  
*Workgroup Leader*  
Joel Coffino  
Amy Cytron  
Nancy Harold  
Chris Kellogg  
Stacy Kibort  
Barry Newman  
Kara Rosenwald  
Barbara Rubin-Greenberg  
Nina Samuels  
Debbie Spencer  
Brent Wolfe



*The time of death is profoundly emotional and brings out every human feeling; despair, loss, fear, grief, rage, but sometimes relief or gratitude when we watch someone who has suffered finally come to peace. The Chevra has 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. Adath is profoundly grateful to the Chevra for providing meaningful, loving care, along with attention to practical needs at a time when it is needed most.*

*- Paula Fox, Chevra volunteer and Inclusion Co-chair*



## FINANCE

Ensuring our congregation's financial well-being through careful monitoring and budgeting. Contact Allen Kaufmann at [akaufmann@bdo.com](mailto:akaufmann@bdo.com)  
Gary Baron, *Treasurer*  
Allen Kaufmann, *Incoming Treasurer*  
Judy Goldstein  
Michael Greenstein  
Brad Kanter  
Chris Kellogg  
Daniel Moshe  
Barbara Rubin-Greenberg  
David Segal  
Jon Tarshish  
Ed Zeman

## FRONT GARDEN

Making each Adath first impression one of beauty through the glory of nature.  
Norton Stillman, *Chair*  
Ari Stillman  
Jerry Stillman  
Noah Stillman  
Scott Stillman  
Susie Stillman

## HOLY ROLLERS

Volunteers along with Hazzan Scott Buckner maintain and repair our congregation's Sifrei Torah, Torah Scrolls. Contact Miriam Segall at [segal001@umn.edu](mailto:segal001@umn.edu)  
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*

## HUMAN RESOURCES

Provides Adath staff with support by developing, implementing and maintaining sound employment practices.  
Amy Newman, *Vice President*  
Mark Freeman, *Incoming VP*  
Raleigh Kaminsky  
Barbara Rubin-Greenberg  
Janet Frisch  
Chris Kellogg  
Jacy Graiss  
Ilyse Goldsmith  
Susan Lazar  
Ed Zeman

## MAKOM

Building a vibrant Jewish community of young adults.  
Greg Arenson  
Ella Meyerson  
Andrea Nadel-Tikh

## MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Supporting innovative ways to effectively communicate with all Adath congregants. Contact Jeff Daniels at [jeffreystevendaniels@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreystevendaniels@gmail.com)  
Sharon Garber, *Vice President*  
Jeff Daniels, *Incoming VP*  
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Janessa Berkowitz  
Joel Brand  
Sheree Curry  
Charles Davis  
Sue Freeman  
Lizzy Goodman  
Daniel Moshe  
David Sherman  
Jess Taran  
Ross Teichner

## MINYAN BREAKFAST SPEAKERS

Congregants share special remembrances of a loved one.  
Cindy Dubansky  
Sharon Garber  
Judy Halper  
Alan Ingber  
Jonathan Shaver

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Barbara Rubin-Greenberg, *Chair*  
Chris Kellogg, *ex officio*  
Debbie Spencer, *ex officio*  
Carol Bromer  
Cindy Dubansky  
Stacy Kibort  
Larry Parks  
Uri Rosenwald  
Jeff Sherman  
Craig Spencer  
Jennifer Zacks

## OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Contact the office at [office@adath.net](mailto:office@adath.net)  
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Susie Kane  
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Sheryl Rutzick  
Raleigh Schwartz  
Anita Siegel  
Ardis Wexler  
Randi Wolfish  
Jane Zeman

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Ardis Wexler  
Randi Wolfish  
Jane Zeman

## PICNIC

Amy Cytron, *Chair*  
Carolyn Abramson  
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Darrell Ansel  
Ashley Aronauer  
Barbara Bakal  
Etta Barry  
Carly Bass  
Carol Bromer  
Marilyn Broms  
Joel Coffino  
Sherry Coffino  
Laura Condon  
Mia Cytron  
Jen Ezrilov  
Sami Ezrilov  
Barb Fishman  
Ellie Fishman  
Gabe Fishman  
Andy Fishman  
Barb Friedman  
Jaime Gabor  
David Getzkin  
Nancy Getzkin  
Elaine Gingold  
Aviva Goldblatt  
Louis Goldenberg  
Mel Goldfine  
Steve Gordon  
Isaac Gotlieb  
Paul Greenblatt  
Arlis Grossman  
Erv Grossman  
Susie Kane  
Bruce Kane  
Nancy Krawetz  
Dave Leon  
Naomi Maul  
Esta Miller  
Howie Milstein  
Marissa Moldo  
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Barry Orloff  
Howard Palay  
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Kara Rosenwald  
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Craig Spencer  
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Judy Tennebaum  
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Jay Weinblatt  
Lynn Zamansky  
Ron Zamansky  
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### PROPERTY & CATERING

Oversees the operation and maintenance of our beautiful building and grounds. Also works to support Adath Catering. Contact

Lee Prohofsky at [lee@prohofsky.com](mailto:lee@prohofsky.com)

- Lee Prohofsky, *Vice President*
- Ed Agranoff
- Gary Baron
- Joel Coffino
- Jean Efron
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- Stan Kagin
- Dan Levitt
- Jonathan London
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- Jimmy Segal
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### PRAYER INITIATIVE

A prayerful moment can occur anytime. As we continue our learning journey, we hope these initiatives create energy and engagement. Contact Barbara Rubin-Greenberg at [barbara@rubingreenberg.com](mailto:barbara@rubingreenberg.com)  
Barbara Rubin-Greenberg, *Chair*

- Elizabeth Barnard (EB)
- Carol Bromer
- Mark Fischer
- Jennifer Gray
- Chris Kellogg
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- Annette Rose
- Lon Rosenfield
- Kara Rosenwald
- Carol Sarnat
- Miriam Segall
- Eli Sirotin
- Meira Silverstein
- Debbie Spencer
- Evan Stern

### 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. Jan Frisch, *Chair*

### SECURITY

Works to make Adath's facilities safer and more secure, as well as to prepare staff and congregants to better deal with emergency situations. Contact Lee Prohofsky at [lee@prohofsky.com](mailto:lee@prohofsky.com)  
Lee Prohofsky, *Vice President*

- Benjamin Berkowitz
- Ivan Bonk
- Allan Elias
- Todd Heilicher
- Mike Lurie
- Paul Pink
- Uri Rosenwald



### TAMID

Representing theater, arts, music, Israel and dance. Last year's highlight was the one-man show, *The Cantor's Couch*. Contact Gary Cooper at [Coopmn@yahoo.com](mailto:Coopmn@yahoo.com)

- Gary Cooper, *Chair*
- Ed Agranoff
- Joel Brand
- Raleigh Brand
- Tobi Cooper
- Cindy Dubansky
- Allan Elias
- Judy Elias
- Bev Fishman
- Marlene Goldberg
- Barry Greenberg
- Erv Grossman
- Arlis Grossman
- Mike Lurie
- Barbara Parks
- Larry Parks
- Joe Peilte
- Nancy Peilte
- Lydia Roth-Laube

### TRI-FAITH COLLABORATIVE

Jewish, Muslim and Christian faith communities seek to deepen their knowledge of and relationship to each other. Contact Harriet Kohen at [harriet\\_kohen@hotmail.com](mailto:harriet_kohen@hotmail.com)

### 18—24-YEAR-OLD OUTREACH

Keeping Adath young adults connected through packages sent at Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah, Purim and Passover. Contact Sue Freeman at [susandfreeman@gmail.com](mailto:susandfreeman@gmail.com)  
Sue Freeman, *Co-chair*  
Wendy Johnson, *Co-chair*  
Amy Klaiman, *Co-chair*

- Laura Condon
- Kim Greenstein
- Carrie Lifland
- Susan Resnick
- Sharon Thaler



*"I started volunteering a lot with B'nai Emet because we were such a small congregation. When I joined Adath, it just felt natural to volunteer. I've helped in Marketing and Communications and on the Legacy Wall. Now I head up the Property and Catering Committee. It's pretty cool working with the committee and staff to set the table for the rest of the congregation to do the great things they do."*

*- Lee Prohofsky, Property/Catering VP*

# Repairing the World

## ETZ CHAYIM

Bringing together awareness and action around the connection between Judaism and environmental stewardship.

Carol Sarnat, *Co-chair*

Jonathan London, *Co-chair*

Leslie Goldblatt

Mark Greenstein

Dave Robin

## HESED

Rebuilding community and repairing the world as advocates, volunteers and donors.

Contact [hesed@adath.net](mailto:hesed@adath.net)

Marcy Harris, *Chair*

Sharon Garber,  
*Incoming Chair*

Angela Allen

Robert Altman

Carol Bromer

Sheree Curry

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Barbara Friedman

Ed Goldsmith

Scott Grayson

Harlan Jacobs

Betty Jonas

Betty Kohn

Steve Krikava

Don Masler

Larry Parks

Joy Sandler

Veta Segal

Lynn Baker-

Handelman-Seigel

Melissa Cohen-Silberman

Jaye Snyder

Judith Tennebaum

Ardis Wexler

## INCLUSION

Opening the doors wide to welcome all people to participate in synagogue life by accommodating different needs and abilities.

Paula Fox, *Co-chair*

Lori Leder-Fogel, *Co-chair*

Etta Barry

Etta Bernstein

Raleigh Brand

Joel Brand

Joel Coffino

Sherry Coffino

Laura Cooper

Roz Etedgui

Jeannie Gilfix

Linda Goldman Cherwitz

Ed Goldsmith

Tim Green

Michael Hindin

Miriam Kieffer

Marlee Kivens

Nancy Krawetz

Gwyn Leder

Joelle Pink

Nancy Robinow

Gay Rosenthal

Elaine Savick

Veta Segal

Beth Silverwater

Rollie Troup

Sam Troup-Cardoso

## ISRAEL & MASORTI

Enhancing understanding and connections to Israel and the Masorti Movement. Striving to deepen our connection to our sister congregation,

Magen Avraham in Omer, Israel. Contact Kim Gedan at

[kimgedan@gmail.com](mailto:kimgedan@gmail.com)

Kim Gedan, *Co-chair*

Heidi Schneider, *Co-chair*

Sally Abrams

Jeannie Gilfix

Scott Gordon

Ruth Harris

Harlan Jacobs

Chris Kellogg

Joe Peilte

## MAZON, A Jewish Response to Hunger

Advocacy ensuring hungry people have access to nutritious food and demanding government policies to assure no one goes hungry tomorrow. Join the Facebook group to get involved:

[www.facebook.com/groups/mapmn](https://www.facebook.com/groups/mapmn)

Steve Krikava, *Chair*

## KERUV

Creates a culture which draws in community members who feel marginalized or without a voice. Contact

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Jeff Sherman, *Chair*

Sandy Baron

Rebecca Biderman

Sharon Garber

Jamie Gavis (z"l)

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Abby Kirschner

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Lois Kozberg

Susanna Lodge

Don Masler

Neil Meyer

Rachel Orman

Barbara Rubin-Greenberg

Miriam Segall

Debbie Spencer

Julie Ziessman



*“Joel and I spent our honeymoon in Israel. That’s when I began my love affair with the land and the people. I’m a strong Zionist, and I coordinate the Israel Leadership Fellows Program at Yachad, the teen educational program. As a Conservative Jew-by-choice, I worry my children and I are discriminated against in our beloved Jewish homeland. Because of my devotion to both Conservative Jewish values and Israel, I’ve committed myself to our Masorti Movement. I admire how our Masorti colleagues do so much good, with so little support from Israel’s Chief Rabbinate. I admire how Masorti tirelessly strives to assure that all Jews and all streams of Judaism find respectful recognition and mutual support in Israel.”*

*- Heidi Schneider, Israel & Masorti Co-chair*



# Yad Sima Tova

A helping hand; heartfelt support; a kind, meaningful gesture. Yad Sima Tova, Adath's Caring Community, 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. Contact Sari Lederman at [sarimortgage@gmail.com](mailto:sarimortgage@gmail.com)*  
Susie Kane, Co-chair  
Sari Lederman, Co-Chair

## CONGREGATIONAL NURSE SUPPORT

Cindy Dubansky, *Chair*  
Anita Siegel

## 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  
Andy Kibort  
Lorene Lampert  
Sarene Silver  
Sharon Zweigbaum

## HEALING SERVICE

A healing service or ritual can be conducted in the home, hospital or care facility of members who are ill or recovering.  
Dr. Don Masler, *Chair*

## SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Volunteers help lead services, holiday parties and programs for residents of Jones-Harrison, Knollwood Place, Roitenberg and Sholom Home West.  
Carol Bromer  
Alecia Dotterweich & Family  
Dona & Mike Rodich  
Jim & Estie Sherman  
Zahava Stein & Family  
Amy Cytron  
Kim Gedan  
Debby Jewett  
Susie Kane  
Julie Kozberg  
Sue Oreck  
Leslie Orenstein  
Patti Palay  
Debbie Simon

## MEALS

Meals arranged, as requested, for members who are ill or coming home from a hospital or rehab center.  
Kim Gedan, *Chair*  
Etta Barry  
Alecia Dotterweich & Family  
Leslie Goldblatt  
Susie Held  
Zehorit Heilicher  
Sue Shrell Leon  
Susie Kane  
Sandy Kaplan  
Fay Kaye  
Naomi King-Smith  
Sari Lederman  
Cindy Reich  
Tema Rosenbaum  
Sheryl Rutzick  
Zahava Stein

## SHOLOM & 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

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  
Teri Greenstein  
Fay Kaye  
Julie Kozberg  
Ella Mogilevsky  
Joe Peilte  
Joy Sandler  
Shel Segal  
Jim & Estie Sherman  
Zahava & Andrew Stein  
Dave & Natalie 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  
Zelda Rae Walder

## 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

I'm In!





*“I got involved with MAZON, a Jewish Response to Hunger, because I’d spent my entire career in the food industry at Land O’Lakes. When I retired I made working to ensure hungry people have access to nutritious food my number one priority. Actually, I thought you wanted to take my picture because I’ve ushered for so many years. I came to services regularly and I noticed the ushers needed some help. I started one day and I never stopped.”*  
- Steve Krikava, MAZON Chair and Head Usher

*“Recently my oldest daughter, Lucy, became a Bat Mitzvah. My younger daughter, Josie, is embarking on that same journey. As my kids are in the throes of their Jewish education I’m happy to learn alongside them through my involvement with the Marketing & Communications Committee. This year I will serve as VP. I hope to continue the productivity of Sharon Garber. It feels great to give my time and energy to Adath, where I grew up, became a Bar Mitzvah, got married, sent my kids to preschool and shared many other milestone events with family and friends.”*  
- Jeff Daniels, Marketing and Communications VP



# Education

## JEWISH LIFE & LEARNING

Julie Ziessman, Vice President

### Adults

#### TEACHERS

David Alter  
Roberta Armel  
Jacki Broze  
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Jennifer Gray  
Joel Green  
Rachel Levitt  
Rabbi Lynn Liberman  
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Merav Sadoff  
Rabbi Yonatan Sadoff  
Sondra Samuels  
Dr. Vic Sandler  
Earl Schwartz  
Rabbi Jeffrey Schein  
Rabbi Jan Uhrbach  
Todd Werner

#### 60S-PLUS FALL GET-AWAY PLANNERS

Harold Engler

Carole Epstein  
Gene Epstein  
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Marilyn Karasov  
Ella Mogilevsky  
Barbara Myers  
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Samson Palkar  
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Lon Rosenfield

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Ruth Harris  
Chris Kellogg  
Lois Kozberg  
Arlene Pine  
Freddie Pink  
Annette Sandler  
**Study Group Liaison**  
Debra Greenblatt  
Jason Rose

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#### PARENT ASSOCIATION

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Andrea Dobrin  
Jenny Benowitz  
Sheri Rosen

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Gary Cooper

Joe Itman  
Bruce Kane  
Susie Kane  
Jeff Schachtman

#### MATZOH BRIE PIZZA DINNER

Ivan Bonk  
Stuart Borken  
Joe Itman  
Bruce Kane  
Susie Kane  
Gary Kibort  
Jeff Schachtman

#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

**B'Yachad Sunday School, Family Fridays, Tumbling Tot Shabbat and Havaya Shabbat**  
Shoshana Altman  
Sophie Gray  
Erin Kaplan  
Sydney Mirviss  
Alexa Noaman  
Joee & Michael Nelson Family  
Lauren & Max Paletz Family  
Liel Pink  
Jason Siegel  
Natalie & Drew Zamansky Family  
Jake Zweigbaum

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Barb Fishman, *Chair*  
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Anya Karasik Belenky  
Ilana Farb  
Nancy Fink  
Elizabeth Fischbein  
Daniel Moshe  
Libby Parker  
Kara Rosenwald  
Alexei Sacks  
Meira Silverstein  
Jennifer Zacks  
Natalie Zamansky  
Kari Zimmerman

#### SMP Teen Staff

Abbie Ansel  
Hannah Ballen  
Hannah Bernstein  
Jacob Borenstein  
Winnie Brand  
Ari Chargo  
Grant Cohen  
Mia Cytron  
Allie Ezrilov







*“I feel a strong commitment to Primary Ed which provides the first steps in formal Jewish education and community for the entire family. Some of our children’s closest friends are people they met at Gan Shelanu, and the parents from the Gan remain some of our closest friends. Our family continues to keep in touch with Gan teachers from over 20 years ago!”*

*- Barb Fishman, Primary Education VP*

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Cade Berman  
Saul Bernick  
Don Bernstein  
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Jordan Geller  
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Jeannie Gilfix  
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 Jerry Lehman  
 Noah Levitt  
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 David Liss  
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 Josh Miller  
 Ellen Sue Parker  
 Ruthie Posada  
 Max Roether  
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 David Sandler  
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 Elizabeth Madigan  
 Jessica Noaman  
 Zach Schnitzer  
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 Risa Kessler  
 Harriet Kohen  
 Debby Jewett  
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 Connection**

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 and Alan Ackerman  
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 and Marcy Harris  
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*"I volunteer with the Inclusion Committee because it is important to me that all are valued, welcomed and included in everything that goes on at Adath. If there are barriers to inclusion, I want to help problem-solve and remove those barriers to participation."*

*- Lori Leder-Fogel, Inclusion Co-chair*



*"I don't speak because I have the power to speak. I speak because I don't have the power to remain silent." To me, this quote by Rabbi A. Y. Kook informs a lot of the work done by Hesed. I work with Hesed, our social justice committee, which coordinates and provides opportunities for acts of loving-kindness within the synagogue and the greater community. We focus on hunger relief, affordable housing and anti-poverty measures for children and families in need."*

*- Marcy Harris, Hesed Chair*



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Renee Kurnow  
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*"It's not that we're married to our job. We're married to each other. Forty-three years. We've both worked at Adath for fifteen years. Now it feels like another family."*

*- Cathy & Gregg Parmelee, Facilities Staff*

### STAFF MILESTONES

Tobi Cooper—10 Years

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## Let's stick together.

Please keep this copy of **Our Kehillah**, Adath's Annual Recognition of Giving. It's just one way to learn more about what is going on at Adath. Make sure you get our monthly Clarion newsletter and our weekly Chadashot email. If you need to be added to our list, please contact the office at [office@adath.net](mailto:office@adath.net).

### What's the sticking point?

Taking that first bold step isn't easy, but once you make the call you'll discover the Adath community values your time, your talents and you!



# YOUR GENEROUS GIFT



Supports  
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# Adath Jeshurun Foundation

This is your moment to leave an enduring Jewish legacy



At Adath, the community is with you from the cradle to the grave.

For so many of us, the most meaningful moments of our lives are inextricably interwoven with our Adath

family. But there are countless other “everyday” moments just as impactful and enduring: journeys through the magical world of Gan Shelanu preschool, friendships cultivated over a USY retreat or trip to Israel, spiritual connections felt in Shabbat services, meaningful discussions shared around an adult education class, the warmth of a rabbi’s pastoral support, the contentment felt when we see how “at home” our children and grandchildren feel in our synagogue.

You have an opportunity now to preserve and pass on what past generations have planted and nurtured for us.

For more than 130 years, Adath Jeshurun Congregation has served as a pillar of the Twin Cities Jewish community and a leader in the Conservative movement, providing a sustaining source from which individuals and families, young and old, have continued to nourish their spirits. Adath truly is a family: a family that has worked together over the generations to foster an inclusive, connected, and innovative spiritual community.

From generation to generation we perpetuate Jewish values and a deep love of Israel. We maintain our rich history and roots while innovating our approaches to remain relevant and meaningful in our modern day.

The Adath Foundation is our promise for a Jewish future. Your loving act of a bequest or planned gift permanently endows the congregation to secure its well-being for this and future generations. It is a wise investment and a loving expression of confidence in our thriving congregation. It is your chance to thoughtfully determine how you want to be remembered.

This is your moment to honor our past and ensure our future. This is your moment to leave an enduring Jewish legacy. Demonstrate your love, devotion, and connection to our congregation, our community and our future by making a legacy gift today.

To discuss your legacy, please contact Development Director Evan Stern at 952.215.3916 or [evans@adath.net](mailto:evans@adath.net), or Adath Foundation President Judy Gavisser at [jgavisser@gmail.com](mailto:jgavisser@gmail.com).

*“The Adath Foundation is our promise for a Jewish future.”*

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# Adath Jeshurun Foundation Funds

**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

**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 Adath Jeshurun Congregation's Hesed committee and acts of social justice.

**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

**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

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

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

**Gross Family Library Fund** supports expenses of the 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

**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 children in the Gan Shelanu Preschool and Adath youth participating in USY summer programs



*"I'm learning to read Torah for the first time. A group of us who are turning 83 are celebrating our second B'nai Mitzvah. I wasn't sure if I wanted to take this on but I thought how proud my husband Lee (z"l) would be of me."*

*- Phyllis Sudit, 2016 second Bnai Mitzvah class Chair*

*Adath Jeshurun Foundation proudly sponsors the second Bnai Mitzvah program. Mazel tov to Phyllis, Carole Epstein, Reva Kibort, Leroy Kieffer, Naomi Maul, Etta Fay Orkin, Paul Pink, Evelyn Rosen-Budd, Norma Segal, Norton Stillman, and Pincus Weitzman.*

**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 Kleinman 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

*"Thank you for the Incentive Award from the Sidney and Irene Levin Family Scholarship and Education Fund you gave me to attend Herzl Camp this summer. I was in a cabin with many of my friends and had a great time. Thanks again."  
Sincerely, Ben Borenstein (standing in the center)*



**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 Shelanu Enrichment Fund** supports enrichment for Adath's Gan Shelanu Preschool

**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

**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

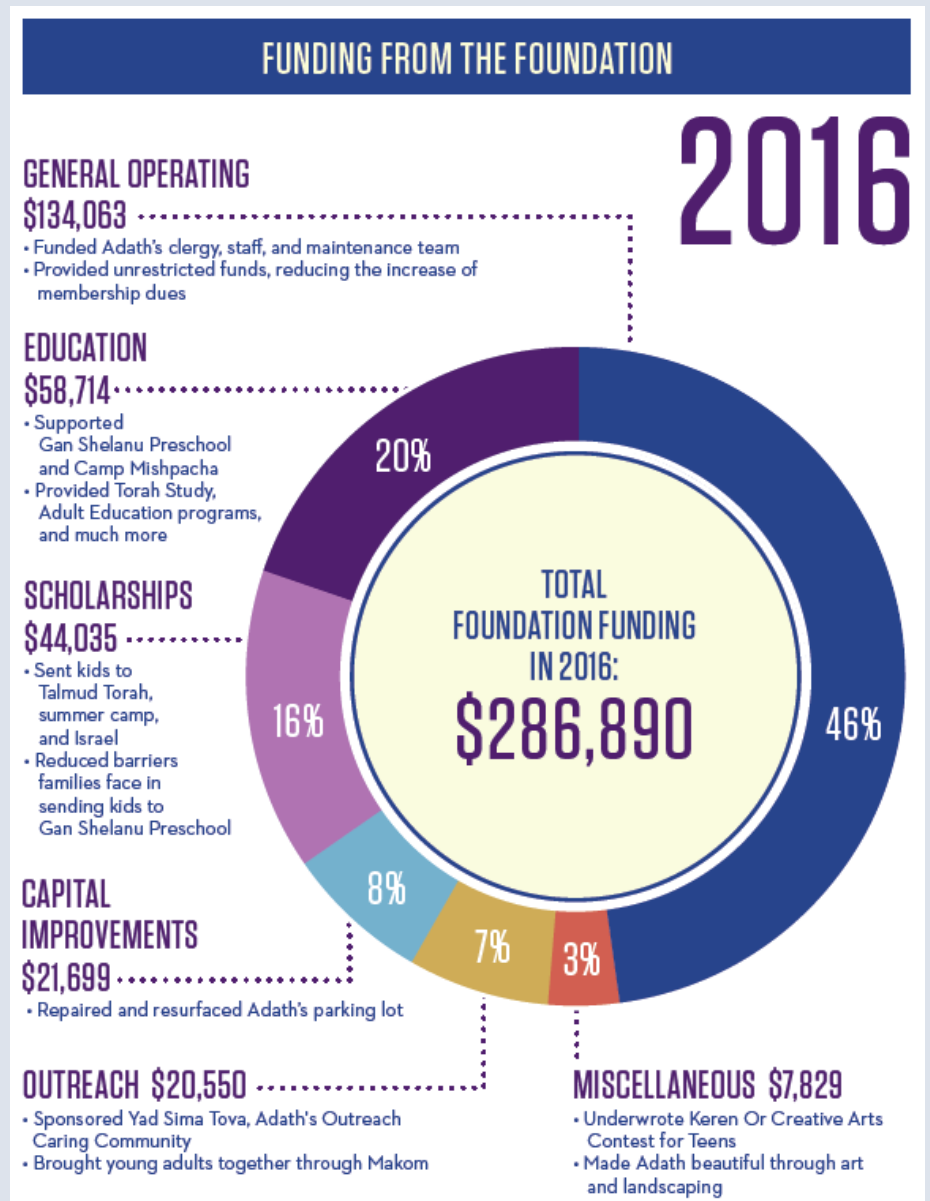
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**Thursday, October 20**

**6:30 PM: Social Hour (okay...a half hour) with Wine and Cheese**

**7 PM: Speaker Joyce Flynn**

Joyce, a well known parent educator, brings an engaging style, knowledge and humor to the workshops, seminars and classes she's led for 30 years. As a member of the MN Center for Professional Development, she has taught at schools and childcare facilities, including Think Small/Child Care Aware and other community organizations.

### **The Betty Greenstein Young Family Parent Education Series**

This event will kick off this new initiative in memory of Betty Greenstein, z"l, a beloved early childhood educator and long-time Adath member. Workshops will be held throughout the year and will focus on topics dealing with young children. The series is sponsored by Betty's family and friends honoring her love of young children and her strong belief in the importance of parents and educators working together.

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**A Gift Membership offers the best of Adath.**

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Join us in the pews for Shabbat, Simchat Torah, Purim and more.

**Hosts needed, too.**

Adath Members are needed to host guest members and invite them to holiday meals or to attend events.

To learn more, contact Casey Reiter, Engagement Coordinator, at [caseyr@adath.net](mailto:caseyr@adath.net) or 952.215.3900.



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