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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### July 15-16 • Shabbat Pinchas

Friday Evening Service	6:00 PM
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM
Shabbat Mincha	6:30 PM

### July 22-23 • Shabbat Mattot

Friday Evening Service	6:00 PM
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM
Shabbat Mincha	6:30 PM

### July 29-30 • Shabbat Masei

Friday Evening Service	6:00 PM
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM
Shabbat Mincha	6:30 PM

### August 5-6 • Shabbat Devarim

Friday Evening Outdoor Service & Picnic	6:00 PM
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM
Shabbat Mincha	6:30 PM

### Tisha B'av

#### August 8-9

Monday Evening Service at Sharei Chesed Congregation	8:00 PM
Tuesday Morning Service	7:20 AM
Tuesday Evening Service	5:45 PM

### August 12-13

#### Shabbat Va-etchanan

Friday Evening Service	6:00 PM
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM
Lincoln Bernhard Bar Mitzvah	
Shabbat Mincha	6:30 PM

### August 19-20 • Shabbat Ekev

Friday Night Live Service	6:00 PM
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM
Ora Raymond Bat Mitzvah	
Shabbat Mincha	6:30 PM

### August 26-27 • Shabbat Re-eh

Friday Evening Service	6:00 PM
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM
Jacob Borenstein Bar Mitzvah	
Shabbat Mincha	6:30 PM

## B'ruchim Habaim...Welcome!

In June, congregants from Bnai Emet Synagogue overwhelmingly approved an agreement to join with Adath Jeshurun. While we share in the sadness of their decision to no longer remain independent, we look forward to welcoming many new congregants into Adath. Bnai Emet has a long and rich history in this community and we are honored that their legacy will continue at Adath.

As you can imagine, integrating one synagogue into another is not a small task and there are many decisions to make. We are very fortunate, however, to have many capable and talented people involved to ensure a smooth transition. Managing the winding down of the Bnai Emet entity and properties is a Board of Directors consisting of Neil Meyer (chair), Stan Kagin, Michael Oreck, Gary Baron, Alan Ingber and Sari Lederman. Decisions related to Bnai Emet's furnishings will be made by a Furnishings Committee consisting of Todd Werner (chair), Irene Bartram, Sharon Zweigbaum, Kim Teplinsky, Betty Kohn and Anita Siegel. We are also indebted to our tremendous office staff who will make sure the transition is as smooth as possible.

Perhaps the most important aspect of joining together is that we become a stronger, more vibrant community where everyone feels welcomed and valued. To our Bnai Emet friends, please introduce yourselves to our clergy, staff, and lay leaders so that we can welcome you. In addition, we encourage you to get involved and take an active role in making this your new spiritual home. And, to our Adath friends, we hope you will reach out to our new members by welcoming them into our congregation. As the rabbis teach, *kol Yisrael arevim zeh lazeh*, all Jews are responsible for one another and, by joining together, we will make this a wonderful, sacred space for everyone.

We have created a Welcoming Committee, co-chaired by Debra Grayson and Jeri Saad, to plan specific activities for congregants to meet one another and to help us fully integrate Bnai Emet congregants into Adath. They are already hard at work and if you would like to join their committee or help with the planning, please contact either of them through the synagogue office ([office@adath.net](mailto:office@adath.net) or 952.545.2424). Watch your Chadashot emails for further information about specific activities. *And, don't forget to mark your calendars for Thursday, September 1 for our annual picnic which will be held at Adath—see page 4.*



Mike Greenstein, President



July 22	8:34 PM
July 29	8:27 PM
August 5	8:18 PM
August 12	8:08 PM
August 19	7:57 PM
August 26	7:45 PM



Weekdays	7:20 AM
	5:45 PM
Sundays and holidays	9:30 AM
	5:45 PM



Please join us at the *aufruf* of our son,  
Gabriel, and his fiancée, Yael Smiley  
Shabbat morning, August 6, Parashat Devarim  
Kiddush following the service

Rabbi Harold Kravitz and Cindy Reich



## Friday, August 5 • 6:00 PM Shabbat and Picnic on the Adath Patio

Celebrate summer with an Outdoor Kabbalat Shabbat Service and picnic for all, hosted by Etz Chayim, Adath's Environmental Initiative. Join us on the patio between the Social Hall and the lake for a beautiful Kabbalat Shabbat service, followed by the picnic.



**Bring your own dairy/parve picnic dinner and blanket to sit on.** The synagogue will provide challah, grape juice and a cold dessert! The synagogue will also provide biodegradable or recyclable utensils—or you can bring your own non-disposable utensils.

*This picnic is for all ages and for anyone who wants to enjoy a beautiful outdoor Shabbat evening together. Weather permitting, we'll be outdoors; if it rains, we'll be in the Chapel and the Social Hall.* Questions? Contact Carol Sarnat, Etz Chayim co-chair, at 952.545.8459 or [CLSARNAT@aol.com](mailto:CLSARNAT@aol.com).

## Tisha B'Av Service at Sharei Chesed Monday, August 8 • 8:00 PM



This year our congregation has been invited to observe Tisha B'Av on Monday night, August 8 at *Sharei Chesed Congregation*. Sharei Chesed, Adath's neighbor, is located at 1712 Hopkins Crossroad in Minnetonka. We will gather at 8:00 PM

for Mincha, a short study session and the Erev Tisha B'Av Service with English readings and the traditional reading of *Eicha* (Lamentations). As in past years, we will be joined by members of Mayim Rabim Congregation as well. The study session will be led by Rabbi Adam Titcher, Adath Jeshurun's new Director of Jewish Learning.

Tisha B'Av services continue on Tuesday at Adath Jeshurun with Shacharit at 7:20 AM and Mincha at 5:45 PM.

Tisha B'Av, the ninth of Av, is considered the saddest day in Jewish history, a time to come together to reflect on tragic and devastating events in our history. While Tisha B'Av is a day of fasting, work is permitted. During the reading of *Eicha* *yahrzeit* candles are lit, and it is customary to sit on the floor, in the style of mourners. You may want to bring a cushion.

## Welcome Rabbi Adam Titcher Adath's New Director of Jewish Learning

We are happy to welcome Rabbi Adam Titcher, who joins the staff of Adath Jeshurun in July as Director of Jewish Learning, Berman Family Chair of Jewish Learning. Rabbi Titcher succeeds Rabbi Lilly Kaufman, who stepped down from her position in June.



A second generation *Angeleno* (Los Angeles resident), Rabbi Titcher graduated with a BA in English Literature from UCLA and received his ordination from the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles.

Rabbi Titcher has spent a decade working with youth and adults at Camp Ramah in California, as well as in Israel and Europe with USY Pilgrimage. He has taught for several religious schools and synagogues in the greater Los Angeles area. He is excited to take the next step with his rabbinate by overseeing SMP and B'Yachad Sunday morning program, and by helping us realize our overall vision for lifelong learning at Adath. When thinking about education, Rabbi Titcher quotes Proverbs 22:6, which says, "Educate a child on his or her way and even in old age he or she will never veer from that path." He is passionate about building relationships with children and adults of all ages and caring for their needs as an educator, rabbi and spiritual mentor.

Rabbi Titcher with his wife Galia, and daughter Ofek, are excited to be at the Adath and the cooler climates of Minnesota, and are already finding the warmth and compassion of the community to strengthen their connections with the synagogue, the congregation and the surrounding area.

We thank the Director of Jewish Learning Search Committee, chaired by Leslie Gotlieb and Jaye Snyder, for their hard work in filling this important position in our congregation. We are also grateful to Theresa Berman and her entire family for their gift to the Adath Jeshurun Foundation which established the Berman Family Chair in Jewish Learning, making it possible for the congregation's educational vision to become a reality.



## A Blessing for New Graduates • August 12

On Friday evening, August 12, we invite all recent high school graduates and their families to gather at 5:00 PM for a conversation with Rabbi Kravitz to reflect on "moments of transition". This will be an opportunity to pause and allow for parents and children to speak to each other at this time of transition. During the 6:00 PM service we will hold a brief ceremony as we send recent high school graduates off on their journeys at this significant stage of life.

We hope that all recent graduates and their families will attend, so that we can personally wish you well. Please RSVP to Gisell, the Rabbis' Assistant, at 952.545.2424 or [gisellw@adath.net](mailto:gisellw@adath.net).



## Art...from the Heart!

Limited space remaining—  
Sign up now!

### Walker Art Center

**Sunday, August 7, 1:00-2:30 PM**

With Sharon Zweigbaum

\$15 minimum donation (plus \$6 Walker non-member entry fee payable at the Museum)

Explore the works of 20<sup>th</sup> century artists such as Mark Rothko, Barnett Newman, Frank Gehry, and others, discover their intrinsic Jewish qualities and issues of social concern.



Meet in the Bazinet Lobby (Vineland Place) at 1:00 PM sharp. Non-members of the Walker will need to pay a \$6 group entry fee at the door.

Proceeds benefit Adath's Hesed Fund projects. Your check is your reservation. You will be notified if space has filled.

## Beginning Hebrew Conversation Group Sundays, July 17-August 28 • 10:00-11:30 AM

Drop in on an eager group of beginning Hebrew speakers who want to keep talking and learning! This is the continuation of a group that started at Minneapolis Talmud Torah, *but the group is open to anyone*. It meets at Adath on Sunday mornings this summer. It's free, no RSVP necessary. Just show up when you can and enjoy the group! For further information: Marcy at [mlharris@comcast.net](mailto:mlharris@comcast.net).

## Tuesday Torah Study Group

This relaxed group meets every Tuesday at noon-1:00 PM. It's led primarily by our rabbis and staff. In the summer group members and guests also take leadership. Discussion starts with the weekly Torah portion and is far ranging. Feel free to drop in!

## Kabbalah with Rabbi Sadoff and Rabbi Glaser July 25 at Temple Israel

Rabbi Sim Glaser of Temple Israel and Adath's Rabbi Yonatan Sadoff will team up for an evening of studying Kabbalah with the Temple Israel Kabbalah study group. Discussion will focus on the essence of the system of the *Sefirot*, the ten divine personality attributes seen by kabbalists to reside in each of us and in God. It's Monday, July 25, 7-9 PM at Temple Israel in Minneapolis. *No charge, no prior study necessary.* RSVP to [rabbisadoff@adath.net](mailto:rabbisadoff@adath.net) or 952.545.2424.

For more information about any of these educational opportunities, contact Nina Samuels, 952.215.3904 or [ninas@adath.net](mailto:ninas@adath.net)

## S'rugim—Israeli TV Phenomenon!

**Tuesdays, July 26 and August 2 • 7:00 PM**

**Tuvia Abramson**

*Suggested Donation: \$5 for dinner*

*S'rugim* is back after a great showing at Adath last summer! Enjoy excerpts (with English subtitles) from this smash-hit Israeli television series that defies boundaries and has spread in popularity to the United States. "*S'rugim*" are the knitted *kipot* often worn by hip and religious Israeli Jews. The TV series follows the lives of five young Jewish single men and women searching for emotional and spiritual fulfillment and, of course, love.

We'll fill you in on the previous episodes, and start from there. *Enjoy a light dinner of traditional Israeli foods while you watch!* RSVP for dinner to [tobic@adath.net](mailto:tobic@adath.net) or 952.545.2424.

*Tuvia Abramson, former Director of Penn State Hillel and originally from Tel Aviv, lives in Minneapolis, where he enjoys Israeli dance, culture and food.*

## Sababa—Ethnic Dance Fitness!

**Thursday, August 11 • 7-8:00 PM**

**Shira Schwartz**

*Suggested Donation: \$10*

*SABABA! It's awesome!* Join the newest ethnic dance fitness craze! "Sababa" offers a total dynamic dance workout session, integrating Israeli dance steps, world rhythms, and the vibrant music of Israel today. From pulsating salsa to dramatic debkas to lyrical waltz patterns—SABABA has it all. If you like Zumba, if you love Israeli dance, if you want a fun way to be in shape—you'll love SABABA!

All comfort levels and experience welcome. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes; water bottle and towel optional.

*Shira Schwartz, Israeli dance leader extraordinaire, is also a certified fitness instructor.*

## COMING THIS FALL

**Remember Us for Life: A Pre-High Holy Days Invitation to Explore the New Mahzor Lev Shalem**

**Rabbi Barry Cytron**

**Shabbat Mornings, September 10, 17 and 24**

**9:30-10:30 AM**

**C.A.M.P.—Creative Adult Morning Program**

**Spirited Discussions for SMP Parents and Others**

**Shabbat Mornings • 9:45-11:00 AM**

**Gateway to Jewish Spirituality and Prayer—**

**(Adath's Adult Bat/Bar Torah and Hebrew Program)**

**Rabbi Yonatan Sadoff, Rachel Levitt and Others**

**Sunday Mornings**

**Adath Study Groups—**

**Informal learning with friendly people—new participants welcome!**

# Welcome Bnai Emet Congregants and Torah Scrolls June 26, 2011

*May we  
go from  
strength  
to  
strength  
together!*



## Adath's Annual Picnic on a Shtick!

*Minnesota State Fair corn-on-the-cob is back!*



Thursday, September 1  
5:00 PM—Dusk at Adath  
Minyan 5:45 PM



Hot dogs, Veggie burgers,  
PB&J sandwiches and lots more!

Homemade Kosher Pickle Contest  
(details at [www.adathjeshurun.org](http://www.adathjeshurun.org))



Bingo with great prizes, moon walk, relay races

Antique Fire Engine Rides!

Face painting & Tattooing



RSVP Deadline: August 25

## Planning Begins for High Holy Days

**High Holy Days information packets** will be mailed to your home the end of July. *Please read the information booklet and respond early with your ticket and aliyah requests.* Our staff and lay volunteers need your assistance to make this process as smooth as possible.

**Drop off your High Holy Days Prayerbooks.** Adath has adopted use of the new High Holy Days prayerbook of the Conservative Movement, *Mahzor Lev Shalem*. If you no longer wish to keep your old *Mahzor*, your books may be brought to Adath. There is a book cart located at the main entrance of the synagogue, on which you can place them.

**High Holy Days Ushers** play an essential role as the face of Adath Jeshurun, providing a friendly smile, a handshake, a nosh, assistance and a warm greeting to all who enter our sanctuary. We need more friendly volunteers to assist in this important way. Complete the Usher Form in your High Holy Days packet and indicate if you attend the Aleph, Bet or Gimel Service. Please call Chuck Savitt, 763.550.9497 or Ivan Bonk, 763.577.5900, with any questions.

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adult Hot Dog Meal @ \$9.50      \_\_\_\_\_ # Adult/Kid Veggie Meal @ \$9.50

\_\_\_\_\_ # Kid Hot Dog /Kiddie Sandwich Meal (ages 2-10) @ \$6

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed

Mail with your check payable to: Adath Jeshurun Congregation, Attn: Picnic  
10500 Hillside Lane West, Minnetonka, MN 55305

**Adath 20s-30s  
Lawn Bowling at Brit's Pub  
Sunday, July 24 at 7 PM**

Join us for a fun night of lawn bowling, drinks and socializing. Adath's 20s-30s Group is meeting at Brit's Pub, 1110 Nicollet Mall in downtown Minneapolis, on Sunday, July 24 at 7:00 PM. Newcomers are always welcome! Please let us know you're coming: RSVP to [adath2030s@yahoo.com](mailto:adath2030s@yahoo.com).



**Calling All Adath "Balaboostas  
and "Expert" Knish Bakers**

Knish making season is here! Last year, Adath bakers made over 5,000 knishes for the holidays. If you would like to help this year, please call Janice Schachtman, 952.545.8694. Crews of bakers will be working various evenings in July and August. Don't be shy if you've never made knishes before—veterans and novices are needed. We will help you find your niche as a roller, filler, shaper or packer. We promise you a good time!

**Scholarship Funds Make a Difference this  
Summer**

The Scholarship Committee has awarded \$30,000 in scholarships and financial aid for approved Jewish summer camps and programs in Israel for the 2011-2012 year. The scholarship awards recognize service provided to the congregation by students in grades 9-12; provide incentive awards to students who are post Bar/Bat Mitzvah and who will enter grade 9 or lower in fall 2011 and, through the financial aid awards, ensure that every child in the congregation who wants to attend a Jewish camp or program in Israel will not be prevented from doing so because of a lack of funds. Beginning this summer 13 of the applicants will attend programs in Israel, 5 will attend Camp Ramah and the remaining 31 will attend Camp Young Judea, Herzl or Camp Chi.

With the advice of the Adath professional staff, the awards were made as follows:

- 5 Distinguished Service Awards
- 20 Service Awards
- 24 Incentive Awards

We are very proud of our applicants this year, not only for the quality of applicants but also for their eagerness to participate in a broad range of Jewish programs. We hope that congregants will show their support to young Adath members by supporting the L'Chaim Campaign and by making donations to endowed scholarship funds of the Adath Jeshurun Foundation.



*From Your  
Congregational Nurse  
Debby Jewett*



**Loss and grief**

No human being can live his or her life without suffering losses. Usually, the deepest loss we suffer is the death of a loved one, but we may also suffer other losses – independence, friendship, financial security, a longtime home, or a beloved community. When we experience a loss, it's normal to grieve – to feel mental suffering or distress, sorrow and regret. Contrary to conventional wisdom, there are not predictable stages of grief. We all grieve in different ways. Each person and each experience is unique. Common and normal reactions to grief can range from the physical (e.g. fatigue) to social (e.g. uncharacteristic isolation) or spiritual (e.g. questioning faith).

Adath Jeshurun and the larger community offer many resources to those who have suffered a loss. Our clergy and Congregational Nurse are here to listen and to support those who are grieving, in addition to family, friends and fellow congregants who want to help. Jewish Family and Children's Service offers skilled professionals who are experienced in working with grieving people.

Our Adath community welcomes members of Bnai Emet into our congregation, and we're aware that they have suffered a loss. As we join together as a community, we hope that the grief of that loss can be eased by working, studying and praying together within the warm and welcoming embrace of their new spiritual family.

**To leave a private, confidential message for  
Debby Jewett, Adath Jeshurun Congregational Nurse,**  
call 952.215.3936 or send an e-mail to [nurse@adath.net](mailto:nurse@adath.net).

*The Congregational Nurse program is generously  
sponsored by Julie and Marc Kozberg.*



Do you need a ride to Adath?  
Call Adath's Yad Sima Tova  
Transportation Hotline • 952.215.3937

**Adath's Outreach Caring Community:  
Yad Sima Tova  
Welcomes New Co-chair**

We would like to welcome and introduce Sari Lederman as a new co-chair of Yad Sima Tova. If you are new to Adath and would like any information on how to get involved with this active committee—or to learn about some of the caring services it provides—please contact co-chair Kim Gedan at [kgedan@yahoo.com](mailto:kgedan@yahoo.com) or call 952.582.9244.



**Adath Annual Meeting:  
Continuing Our Journey Together**

Adath's Annual Meeting on June 15 was a wonderful evening of community stocktaking and welcoming, as well as a heartfelt farewell tribute to Rabbi Lilly Kaufman as she steps down from her position of Director of Jewish Learning.

President Mike Greenstein began his remarks with a series of difficult questions which guide us as we seek to be relevant, sacred, vibrant and strong. He went on to highlight activities and accomplishments of the past year for which the congregation can be proud.

New officers and members of the Board of Trustees were installed, and outgoing Board of Trustees members were thanked for the many ways they have enriched the congregation. The full list of incoming Board members as well as the outgoing Board list are published in the Annual Report.

Adath Jeshurun employees were honored for milestone years of dedicated service to the congregation:

- 5 years:** Tobi Cooper, Lauren Hoffman and Beth Mayerich
- 10 years:** Vicki Londer and Mauricio Vazques Cortes
- 15 years:** Lynn Margolies
- 25 years:** Janice Schachtman and Gisell Wien

The congregation honored and thanked the families of Robert and Corinne "Corky" Neuman and the Max and Gertrude Newman – Charles and Phyllis Newman Foundation, which have joined together to generously purchase copies of the new *Mahzor Lev Shalem* High Holy Days prayerbook for the entire congregation.

The annual Shem Tov award was presented with great appreciation to Alan Gingold (see page 7).

A highlight of the evening was a greeting from Adeel Saad, President of Bnai Emet Congregation, setting a tone of warmth and good will as we move forward together and go from strength to strength.

*The full text of Mike Greenstein's remarks and the complete Annual Report, summarizing the activities of the many branches of the congregation this year, are available to read at [www.adathjeshurun.org](http://www.adathjeshurun.org). A limited number of copies of the Annual Report are also available in the synagogue office.*



Mike Greenstein, Adath President



Adeel Saad,  
President of Bnai Emet



Rabbi Kravitz, Cathy and Marshall Tanick



Rabbi Kravitz thanks the Neuman family for donation



Barbara Rubin-Greenberg, Rabbi Lilly Kaufman



2011-2012 Adath Jeshurun Board of Trustees



Shem Tov recipient Alan Gingold (center)  
with Todd Werner and Lon Rosenfield

## Mazal Tov to Shem Tov Recipient Alan Gingold

Over fifty years ago, Adath Jeshurun created the Shem Tov Award as a way of recognizing and thanking individuals who have enriched our congregation through significant service over many years. This year at the Annual Meeting the award was presented to Alan Gingold, for his years of devoted service to the congregation and the community.

Alan's fundraising prowess has been instrumental in helping Adath meet its financial goals. He served as Chair of the Adath Jeshurun Foundation from 2003 until 2010, significant years during which, under his leadership, the Foundation almost doubled its assets. He has brought to the congregation new insights into raising money to build for a strong future by compounding small donations made today.

A skilled Torah reader, he reads the Maftir aliyah every Rosh Hashanah, followed by his wife Roni Gingold's reading of the Haftarah. Knowing the importance of Jewish education and of supporting and engaging older adults as well as children, Alan contributes bus service to send our SMP kids to Kallah and our older adults to their annual retreat.

Alan's dedication to Adath is matched by his dedication to other institutions in the community, including the Technion Society, Shalom Community Alliance, and Jewish Family and Children's Service. This dedicated leadership has led to his being awarded the Tychman Young Leadership Award from the Minneapolis Jewish Federation.

Alan's wife Roni shares in his commitment to the synagogue. He is the recipient of the support and love of her daughters Danielle and Lauren and their families as well, including two beautiful grandchildren.

Adath is fortunate to have devoted congregants such as Alan, who truly exemplify the essence of this award: a *shem tov*, a good name.

## תודה רבה

### Todah Rabah Fund Honors Adath Staff

Did you know that Adath Jeshurun has a Todah Rabah (thank you) Fund? Your donations to the Todah Rabah Fund support special occasion gifts to all of our hardworking and dedicated staff members.

Right now one anonymous donor has offered to increase the money available in this special fund by matching the next \$1000 donated, and another donor is matching up to \$500 donated.

Please consider a donation to the Todah Rabah Fund as a way to honor and thank your child's teachers, our dedicated office and facilities staff and others. Donate on-line at [www.adathjeshurun.org](http://www.adathjeshurun.org) or by sending a check to the synagogue office. If your donation is in honor of a specific individual, that person will be sent an acknowledgement of your donation.

## Corrected Finance Committee Report

The 2011 Annual Meeting Report inadvertently contained an incorrect Finance Committee report. You can view the corrected report in the Annual Meeting Report on-line at [www.adathjeshurun.org](http://www.adathjeshurun.org). The following is an important highlight from the report:

The Finance Committee is committed to operating in a fiscally responsible manner, balancing congregational needs against available resources. For the eighth year in a row we are projecting a balanced budget. The operating budget for the 2011-12 year is approximately \$3.7 million and includes a modest dues increase. The budget is very tight. However, in the coming fiscal year we are pleased to be able to lift the salary freeze that has been in effect for the last two years.

## Attention Business Owners, Professionals and Self Employed

Liturgical Publications Inc (LPi), our Clarion newsletter publisher, will have their representative Gina Shaughnessy with us in August to service our newsletter. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ads and continuing their support of our congregation. **For those interested in placing a new ad, this is your opportunity.**

The Clarion is a primary way we communicate with you. Through our arrangement with LPi, Adath does not pay for the Clarion printing, saving us thousands of dollars every year. Many of our generous advertisers are our own congregation members or members of our local community. Please support them with your patronage, and tell them that you appreciate their support of our congregation. This is one small way we can work within our own community to weather these challenging times.

To obtain information about advertising for the coming year, please contact our LPi representative Gina Shaughnessy directly at 1.800.678.4574 ext 4034. Keep in mind—our advertising sponsors make the Clarion possible.

## Do Something Vitally Important for Israel! Come to the 2012 AIPAC Policy Conference March 4-6, 2012 in Washington, D.C.

*"It you love politics and Israel, there is no experience more fun and exciting!"*

HEAR world leaders like Barack Obama, Benjamin Netanyahu, Harry Reid and John Boehner and many more experts, from diplomats to policy makers.

LOBBY our Senators and members of the House.

JOIN a dedicated group of Adath members and thousands of others. At the recent Policy Conference 15 Adath members participated.

DISCOUNT TICKETS for the 2012 Conference are available through Adath. For more information contact Bernie Goldblatt at [bernieg@adath.net](mailto:bernieg@adath.net) or 952.545.2424.



LINCOLN BERNHARD  
AUGUST 13, 2011

Lincoln Bernhard, son of Rebecca Bender and Peter Bernhard, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat morning, August 13, 2011. He is the grandson of Mark and Pauline Bernhard and the late Frima and Kenneth Bender, Sara Bernhard and Jerry Dubow. Lincoln plays baseball, basketball, piano, percussion and electric guitar. His favorite subjects are Social Studies and Band, and he will attend Minnetonka Middle School West in the fall. Lincoln has made a commitment to Puppy Love Caring Canines and Miracle League. He says "preparing for my Bar Mitzvah has been the most rewarding thing I've ever done."



ORA RAYMOND  
AUGUST 20, 2011

Ora Raymond, daughter of Aimee Orkin-Raymond and Michael Raymond, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Shabbat morning, August 20, 2011. She is the sister of Leila, Abe and Rachel and the granddaughter of Etta Fay and the late Dr. Milton Orkin and Leslie and the late Charlotte Raymond. Ora's favorite subjects at Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School are Art, Math and Science. As her social justice project Ora is visiting different facilities and reading stories, playing her violin and donating art and music books to the residents. Through her Bat Mitzvah training, Ora has learned that "practice makes perfect."



JACOB BORENSTEIN  
AUGUST 27, 2011

Jacob Borenstein, son of Sue Freeman and Neil Borenstein, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat morning, August 27, 2011. He is the brother of Allie and Ben and the grandson of Allen and Toba Freeman, Natalie Borenstein and the late Albert Borenstein. Jacob's favorite subject at Hopkins North Junior High School is Math. He enjoys playing baseball and football. As his social justice project, Jacob volunteered at Our Saviors Shelter and STEP. Through his Bar Mitzvah training, Jacob said he has learned that "you have to have determination to reach your goals".



**Meet the New USY Executive Board**

We want to introduce you to the new Adath USY Executive Board for 2011-2012:

- |                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| President                    | Michael Fishman    |
| Executive VP/Israel Affairs  | Rachel Wolfe       |
| Religious/Education VP       | Rebekah Lear       |
| Social Action/Tikkun Olam VP | Sebastian Hart     |
| Membership VP                | Annie Freeman      |
| Kadima/Maccabees VP          | Talia Gray         |
| Communications VP            | Matthew Greenstein |
| Secretary                    | Sammi Ezrilov      |
| Treasurer                    | Adam Tarshish      |

We also want to congratulate Adath USY member Ben Usem, newly elected President of Emtza Region USY.

It will be a wonderful year with all these new leaders!

**Congratulations Graduates!**

There have been many wonderful graduations from our local Jewish schools in the past few months. We congratulate all of our graduates and wish them lives rich with continued Jewish learning in the years ahead.

**Beit HaMidrash of the Talmud Torah of Minneapolis:**

Alex Barry, Graham Etedgui, Allie Greenstein, Danny Goodman, Tara Lifland, Aaron Izek, Malcolm Kelner, Sasha Levy, Robbin Molnar, Elana Orbuch, Phil Robin, Leah Segal and Zachary Suckerman

**Amos and Celia Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School: Molly Mintz**

**Gan Shelanu Scholarships**

Scholarship applications for children attending the Gan Shelanu Preschool during the 2011-2012 school year are now available. Please call the Preschool at 952.545.8694 for more information. All completed applications must be received no later than Friday, July 29, 2011.

### Young Adult Outreach

Parents—help your college-age children or young adults ages 18-24 stay connected to the synagogue after high school graduation. Sign them up for Adath's Young Adult Outreach Program. They will receive holiday-themed packages and the Rabbis' e-mail messages around the High Holidays, Hanukkah, Purim and Passover.

In a recent survey, students were asked "How successful is the Adath's young adult outreach program (i.e. holiday boxes and e-mail messages) in keeping you feeling connected?" One student responded "I love them. It feels really good knowing that I'm still a part of the community that I grew up in." Another one wrote "It is nice to know Adath still has us in mind, and the holiday packages were a nice reminder of home and family."

Young Adult Outreach sign-up forms will be mailed to parent households in late August. Completed forms must be received by September 12, 2011, in order to ensure delivery for Rosh Hashanah. If you have any questions, please contact our Young Adult Outreach chair Randi Wolfish at [r.wolfish@comcast.net](mailto:r.wolfish@comcast.net). Please note that a minimum fee of \$36 per child is suggested to offset the costs of this self-funded program. All interested parents are welcome to join this committee and help with packaging the boxes.

### Mitzvah Makers Event a Success



The first annual Mitzvah Makers event was a great success! Sixty people gathered together on Sunday, June 5 to work on community service projects together as a family. Kids and their parents packed up healthy food snacks bags, created tissue paper flowers

for the dining rooms at Sholom Home West, stuffed birthday bags to give kids at a homeless shelter called People Serving People, designed book marks and cards and made beaded necklaces.

The need in our community is greater than ever after many people were displaced from their homes due to the severe tornadoes in north Minneapolis in May. The Mitzvah Makers event was a special way for families to volunteer and observe mitzvot of *gemilut hasadim*, acts of kindness, together. Thanks to all who participated—your work made a difference in helping build a stronger community and a better world! Thank you very much to our generous supporters who donated items for our event: General Mills, Axman Supplies, Creative Resources and Target.

Adath Jeshurun welcomes and supports children and adults with disabilities as well as their families. We make every effort to ensure that our programs, equipment and facilities are accessible to all.

Please contact the Adath office 952.545.2424 if you have any questions or concerns.

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