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CLARION

THE VOICE OF ADATH JESHURUN CONGREGATION

Connect. Engage. Grow.

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I am feeling so blessed and excited to have joined the Adath family earlier this summer, and I am truly enjoying meeting everyone, whether at Shabbat services or Kiddush luncheon, daily minyan, in the Gan, or just out and about: don't be a stranger, come up and introduce yourselves and your loved ones so we can begin to get to know each other. One of my main goals this year is to learn your names and your stories.

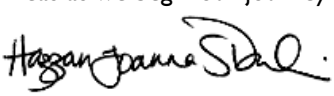
Many of you have have asked how I would like to be addressed, and I respond, "Hazzan Dulkin" (unless you are a preschooler, and then you can call me "Hazzan Joanna.") Because the title "Hazzan" is new for many, the follow-up question is usually been something like, "So, can I ask, what is the difference between a Cantor and a Hazzan?"

The simple answer is that the two words describe the same job: a Jewish clergy member who specializes in preserving and perpetuating our musical and liturgical tradition. Some colleagues choose to be called "Cantor" and some prefer "Hazzan." One is English, one is Hebrew. However, there is a much more nuanced answer that I rarely have time to explain that I would like to share with you here.

The two words, Cantor and Hazzan, come from two different languages. Cantor is derived from the Latin *Cantare*, which means "singing" – so "Cantor" literally means "singer." While singing is what brought me to this profession, the word "singer" does not come close to describing all that I strive to do. When I sing on the bima, I am not just making music. I am fulfilling a sacred obligation to prayer. I am standing in front of the Holy One as a member and a messenger of a people who have a sacred covenant with God. Music is the gateway through which I help the community access our tradition, as the Rabbi illuminates pathways to God through the teaching of holy text.

So, why Hazzan? My diploma from the Cantorial school at JTS says "Hazzan," as the Rabbis' diplomas say "Rav." All members of the Cantors Assembly, our professional organization, are officially referred to as Hazzan, reflecting either a seminary degree or official certification after years of mentorship and employment. The word "Hazzan" comes from the Hebrew root *Chet – Zayin – Nun*. In the Tanakh, "*Hazon*," from the same root, means vision. The Hazzan is one who envisions how prayer and spiritual practice can transform our lives. As the "musical curator" of our shul's services and holiday celebrations, I aim to create moments of holiness out of ordinary ones, and to take the holiest of moments even higher. We cannot build sacred community unless we connect both with one another and the Holy One. As your Hazzan, my "*hazon*" or vision, is to help you to connect the dots, and open the channels of communication between you, your fellow congregants, the words of our prayer, and with God.

This summer has been busy already: I look forward to delivering the sermon on Shabbat morning, August 19, and to leading a few musical/spiritual preparatory sessions in advance of the High Holidays. I hope to further share my vision of prayer leadership and spiritual practice, and to learn from you as well. I welcome your input and your ideas as we begin our journey together.



Hazzan Joanna Dulkin

Family Fun!

The Israeli Scouts are performing at Adath on Monday, July 17 at 6 PM

5 PM - Bring your own dairy picnic dinner. We'll provide beverages and popsicles!

Monday, July 31
at Mayim Rabim Congregation
4401 York Ave. S, Minneapolis

Join us as we observe with Mayim Rabim and Sharei Chesed Congregations.

8 PM	Mincha (afternoon service)
8:15 PM	Study session led by Hazzan Joanna Dulkin of Adath Jeshurun
8:45 PM	Ma'ariv (evening service) and reading of Megilat Eichah (Lamentations) by members of all three congregations
9:45 PM	Conclusion of Ma'ariv

WORD FROM **OUR BOARD**

Ensuring the Safety and Security of Our Building

The Adath Jeshurun Security Committee is implementing a major change to improve the security of our building. An access control system is being installed in July or early August to allow us to keep the building secured throughout the week. Securing the building will enhance safety by controlling access to congregation members and guests.

What You Need to Do: Depending on when you typically come to the synagogue, you may not need to do anything. Adath's doors will continue to be open during morning and evening services. If you come to the synagogue other than service times, you will need to request a custom household access code. Each household may choose its own unique 5-digit access code. In addition, if you would prefer the convenience of a keycard or keychain fob, you may purchase one for $20. You will receive a letter with instructions and an Access Request Order Form in the mail so you can choose a code and/or order a fob. You can also download the form from the Adath website.

Entering the Building: The Gan Shelanu Preschool entrance at the west end of the building will now only be accessible for Gan Shelanu Preschool families and disabled congregants, who may request disability access. The main entrance and parking lot entrance will be open during service times. During non-service hours, congregants can access the building using their 5-digit custom access code or keycard/fob. If you don't have an access code or keycard/fob and need to enter the building when the main office is open, all entry doors will have an intercom so you can be buzzed in. When the main office is closed, a phone number will be posted for you to call for admittance.

Thank You for Your Support: The leadership and staff of Adath remain committed to ensuring the safety of building visitors, as well as retaining an open and welcoming atmosphere. We ask that congregants stay vigilant in looking for anything out of the ordinary. "If you see something, say something." To help defray the costs for ongoing security needs, including training and equipment, please consider making a donation to the Adath Security Fund. If you are concerned or have any questions about security, please leave a voicemail message at 952.215.3935 or send an email to: security@adath.net. Your help will ensure Adath remains a safe and welcoming community.

Lee Prohofsky, VP Property, Chair of Adath Security Committee

Dear Congregants,

For many, the High Holy Days are a time to forge a special connection to Adath as we fill our sanctuary with our community, our voices and our prayers. In the past we have put a priority on the mechanics of how we welcome you through Adath's doors.

This year Adath wants to ensure everyone feels welcome, safe in our building and connected to one another so we are introducing the Adath High Holy Days Pass instead of tickets. Passes will still allow us to know the names of all your guests - a responsible safety measure - and to follow-up with each new person who walks into the building. But there will be no charge for guest Passes. When we send out our High Holy Days mailing at the end of July you will be able to order a Pass for each family member over thirteen years of age and for family, friends and guests.

Sustaining the congregation we all love, along with our synagogue's financial health remains a priority. So in the spirit of giving that is at the heart of the season, please consider making a donation in honor of your guests and older children. Additionally, passes will allow you to make a pledge to our annual L'Chaim Campaign.

We hope our new High Holy Days Pass signals to all that they are welcome at Adath for any service at any time. We look forward to wishing you Shana Tova, a happy, healthy year, as we celebrate together in the warmth of community.

Bernie Goldblatt, Executive Director

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Adath Summer Picnic

Sunday, August 20 • 5-7 PM

Hot dog meals (veggie meals too)!

State Fair Corn on the Cob!

Music! Games! Surprises Galore!

Meet Hazzan Joanna Dulkin and her family!

New member welcome! Fun for all ages!

$4 per meal

RSVP at adath.nirsham.com/form/picnic-2017

A Day Away: Ageless Learning 55+ Getaway

Monday, October 9, 2017

at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

Save the Date and watch for details.

High Holy Days

Information packets will be mailed to all member households the last week of July. Read the information booklet and respond early with your pass and aliyah requests, as well as memorial booklet information, lulav and etrog orders and more. Orders are due by September 8. Please note that passes are not automatically mailed to you. You must complete and return the orange form to receive passes for your family and guests.

Donate to the Kids' Garage Sale to Benefit Gan Shelanu Preschool

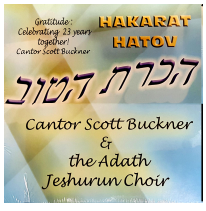
Got kids' stuff?

Donate your gently used kids' **clothes, shoes, books & toys** to Adath's **Gan Shelanu Garage Sale!**

Donations accepted through August 14 at the Gan or Adath office.

To volunteer please contact Casey Reiter at caseyr@adath.net

Sale Dates: August 17 & 18, 9 AM–2 PM in the Adath Social Hall



Hakarat Hatov
Gratitude: Celebrating 23 Years Together!

Stop in to the Adath or Gan Shelanu office to pick up your copy of a commemorative CD by Cantor Scott Buckner and the Adath Choir. The CD contains10 High Holy Days favorites and 4 Shabbat favorites, including three unique pieces commissioned especially for Adath. The CD is free to all member families. Honorary contributions are welcome to the Hazzan Scott and Marcy Buckner Family Fund of Adath Jeshurun Foundation.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

For more information on any of these programs contact Jennifer Gray, jenniferg@adath.net or 952.215.3904, or go to www.adathjeshurun.org/adult-learning.html.

Taste of Mussar: A Jewish Path to Personal Growth
Thursday, August 31, 7:30 PM

Before we begin our program on cultivating character, mindfulness, and personal growth (see the box below), try a free introductory session on Monday, August 31 at 7:30 PM. Taught by Rabbi Harold Kravitz and Jennifer Gray. We study, practice mindfulness and learn via discussion. For details, contact Jennifer Gray, jenniferg@adath.net.

A Jewish Path to Personal Growth: Mussar at Adath
Every other Monday beginning Oct. 9-March 11
7:15-9:15 PM at Adath

Mussar is a traditional Jewish spiritual pathway of contemplative practices; exercises and text study that helps create personal transformation and deepens our connections with ourselves, our communities and with God. We will explore *middot* (qualities of soul) with the goal of applying them in our lives. This *va'ad* (practice group) is open to all with or without prior experience with Mussar practice.

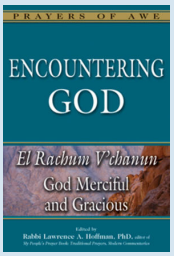
Facilitated by Rabbi Harold Kravitz and Jennifer Gray

Tuition for this 11 part series: $180

Downtown Study Group

Enjoy a robust, thought-provoking *think break* every other week at our Downtown Study Group led by Rabbi Kravitz. Everyone is welcome. If you've never attended, come join us as we kick off the learning season on **Tuesday, August 8** at the Law Offices of Meyer and Njus in the US Bank Plaza on South Sixth Street. Contact Rabbi Kravitz with questions.

Encountering the High Holy Days
Encountering our Better Selves
Shabbat mornings September 9, 16 & 23. 9-10 AM



Over the past six years, we have prepared for the arrival of the New Year by studying the central themes and prayers of the Machzor. This year we turn to *El Rachum v'Chanun*, the prayer that frames the meaning and possibilities of these momentous Ten Days of Return and Renewal. Join Rabbi Cytron as we examine the 7th volume of Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman's edited series PRAYERS OF AWE: ENCOUNTERING GOD.

Culinary Tour of the Diaspora
with Zehorit Heilicher and other special guests

"People who love to eat are always the best people." *Julia Child*

Let's gather the best people to enjoy the best food exploration and learning! Join the newly established Culinary Club at Adath (CCAA) for a 6-month culinary adventure.

We will meet six Sunday afternoons to experience exotic cuisines, learn new techniques and meet inspiring people.

Series fee: $250 per person for Adath members, $275 for non-members

Sundays, 2-4 PM
October 15, Nov. 12, January 14, March 11, April 15 and May 6

Space is limited. Register online. Registration closes on October 1.

A Year of Discovery
Exploring Your History: Sharing Your Story

Explore your family's history through skilled research, visits to local resources and via storytelling. This unique 8-session class teaches you how to do in-depth research. Ample time between sessions lets you explore on your own using your new skills and gives you the opportunity to develop questions to bring back to the group. Using video clips of the stories of Jewish elders from the Jewish Identity and Legacy Project as our source material, we'll learn how to create poetry and story to engage our audience and bring our stories to life. Taught by Susan Weinberg and Walter Elias of the Minnesota Jewish Genealogical Society.

Introductory Session – Sunday, September 10, 2017 *1 hour*
This introductory session will solicit your experience and areas of focus so we can better tailor this course to your needs.
Useful Search Engines – Sunday, October 8, 2017 *2 hours*
Delving into Documents – Sunday, November 12, 2017 *2 hours*
Site Visit – TBD Tuesday, December 5, 2017
Overseas Resources – Sunday, January 14, 2018 *2 hours*
Site Visit- TBD-Tuesday, February 13, 2018
Finding Those Lost in the Holocaust –Sunday, March 11, 2018 *2 hours*
Telling Your Stories Sunday April 8, 2018 *2 hours*

HAPPENINGS

JULY WEDNESDAY 19
Walk This Way!
Parents and kids walking group. See page 7.

JULY SATURDAY 22
Backyard Shabbat
4:30-6:30 PM
Casual, community, family gatherings See page 7.

JULY SUNDAY 30
Daddy & Me Brunch Club
See page 7.

JULY MONDAY 31
Tisha B'Av at Mayim Rabim Congregation
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AUGUST WEDNESDAY 2
Walk This Way!
Parents and kids walking group. See page 7.

AUGUST TUESDAY 8
Downtown Study Group Begins.
See page 4.

AUGUST SATURDAY 12
Backyard Shabbat
4:30-6:30 PM
Casual, community, family gatherings See page 7.

AUGUST WEDNESDAY 16
Walk This Way!
Parents and kids walking group. See page 7.

AUGUST THURSDAY 17
Gan Shelanu Garage Sale, 9 AM-2 PM
Today & Tomorrow
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AUGUST SUNDAY 20
Annual Picnic
Fun for everyone!
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AUGUST SUNDAY 27
Daddy & Me Brunch Club
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AUGUST WEDNESDAY 30
Walk This Way!
Parents and kids walking group. See page 7.

AUGUST THURSDAY 31
Taste of Mussar
Learn what mussar is all about. See page 4.

DAILY MINYAN

Mornings
7:20 AM Monday-Friday
9:30 AM Sunday Mornings & Legal Holidays

Evenings
5:45 PM Sunday-Thursday Evenings

SERVICES

SHABBAT MATOT-MASEI
July 21-22
8:33 PM Candle lighting
6:00 PM Friday Evening Service
9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service
6:30 PM Shabbat Mincha & Seudah Shelisheet

SHABBAT DEVARIM
July 28-29
8:26 PM Candle lighting
6:00 PM Friday Night Live Service
9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service
6:30 PM Shabbat Mincha & Seudah Shelisheet

SHABBAT VAETCHANAN
August 4-5
8:17 PM Candle lighting
6:00 PM Friday Evening Service
9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service
6:30 PM Shabbat Mincha & Seudah Shelisheet

SHABBAT EIKEV
August 11-12
8:07 PM Candle lighting
6:00 PM Friday Evening Service
9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service
Adam Ventura Bar Mitzvah
6:30 PM Shabbat Mincha & Seudah Shelisheet

SHABBAT REEH
August 18-19
7:56 PM Candle lighting
6:00 PM Friday Evening Service
9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service
6:30 PM Shabbat Mincha & Seudah Shelisheet

SHABBAT SHOFTIM
August 25-26
7:44 PM Candle lighting
6:00 PM Friday Evening Service
9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service
Jeremy Rosenwald Bar Mitzvah
6:30 PM Shabbat Mincha & Seudah Shelisheet

SHABBAT KI TETZEI
September 1-2
7:31 PM Candle lighting
6:00 PM Friday Evening Service
9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service
Madelyn & Ivy Besikof B'not Mitzvah
6:30 PM Shabbat Mincha & Seudah Shelisheet

Music for Minyan:
Listen to our daily and Shabbat prayers at www.adathjeshurun.org/music.html#nusach

B'NAI **MITZVAH**

Adam Ventura
August 12, 2017

Adam is the son of Marianne and Marc Filister and Jenny and Alon Ventura. He is the brother of Sara and grandson of Frima and Mort Harris, Rachel and Sam Ventura and Leslee Gold. Adam's favorite subject in school is Math and he enjoys snowboarding, running and soccer. As his Hesed project, Adam has made multiple volunteer commitments helping strangers. His Bar Mitzvah training has taught him "how dedication and hard work payoff."

Madelyn Besikof
September 2, 2017

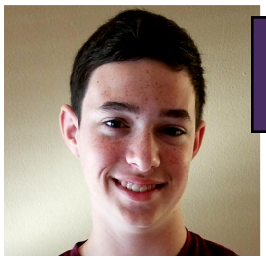
Madelyn is the daughter of Meira and Justin Besikof. She is the sister of Ivy and Olivia and granddaughter of Shirley and Marshall Besikof and Toby and Mark Lukoff. Madelyn's favorite subject in school is English and she enjoys swimming and golf. As her Hesed project, Madelyn is tying blankets to donate to Children's Hospital. Her Bat Mitzvah training has taught her that "reading Torah is fun and worth all of the practicing."

Aidan Herman
August 14, 2017

Aidan and his family are celebrating his Bar Mitzvah in Israel. He is the son of Kim and Ross Herman and brother of Daniel and Alexis. Aidan is the grandson of Barb & Phil Herman and Maureen and Saul Bernick. His favorite subject in school is Social Studies and he plays baseball, Ultimate Frisbee and basketball. As his Hesed project, Aidan is raising funds for the Anaphylaxis and Food Allergy Association of MN. His Bar Mitzvah training has taught him that "when you work hard, you can reach your goals and it can be fun."

Ivy Besikof
September 2, 2017

Ivy is the daughter of Meira and Justin Besikof. She is the sister of Madelyn and Olivia and granddaughter of Shirley and Marshall Besikof and Toby and Mark Lukoff. Ivy's favorite subject in school is Performing Arts and she enjoys swimming. As her Hesed project, Ivy is tying blankets to donate to Children's Hospital. Through her Bat Mitzvah training, Ivy has learned "to make studying easier by breaking it into smaller pieces."



Jeremy Rosenwald
August 26, 2017

Jeremy is the son of Uri and Kara Rosenwald. He is the brother of Ariella and grandson of Phil and Leah Pickman and Judah and Ruth Rosenwald. Jeremy's favorite subject in school is Social Studies. He is a member of the Wayzata Mountain Biking Team, attends Camp Ramah, is a Golden State Warriors fan and plays alto saxophone. As his Hesed project, Jeremy is collecting and donating bikes to Free Bikes for Kids. His Bar Mitzvah training has taught him that "hard work pays off."

Congratulations to the 2017 Confirmation Class

Front row: David Getzkin, Julia Fromstein, Leila Raymond, Leil Pink, Zach Marmet *Center row:* Asher Kahn, Gracie Kibort, Mia Cytron, Allie Ezrilov, Sydney Galinson, Ethan Kahn *Back row:* Spencer Volkert, Seth Kuretsky, Jacob Savitz, Isaac Gotlieb, Zak Klaiman, Rabbi Aaron Weininger *Not pictured:* Maia Bloom, Ari Chargo

YOUTH NEWS

Adath USY and KADIMA BBQ

Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 6-8 PM
No Charge
Meet in the yard by the Gan…rain or shine!

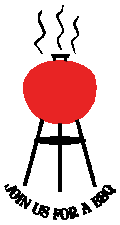
All 7th-8th graders (KADIMA) & 9th-12th graders (USY) are invited to our Annual BBQ Kickoff Lounge!

Meet new friends. Catch up with old friends.

Meet our Advisors

See what USY / KADIMA has got planned for this year:

- USY General Board & Committee Sign Ups
- Newly Formed KADIMA Board Positions & Add Your Program ideas!
- Musical Production is Saturday, December 9th: "Be Our Guest—CABARET NIGHT"
- Super Lounges, Great Saturday night events
- Fabulous Shabbaton/Kallot
- Community Service Projects



Scholarship Committee Report

The Scholarship Committee awarded over $39,000 in scholarships and financial aid for approved Jewish summer camps and Israel programs for the 2017-18 year. Service awards recognize students in grades 9-12 who volunteered for Adath programs. Incentive awards are for post Bar/Bat Mitzvah students entering grade 8 or 9 this fall. Financial aid awards ensure that a lack of funds will not keep children in the congregation from attending a Jewish camp or a program in Israel. This year 16 applicants will travel to Israel or to Herzl Camp, Camp Ramah or Camp Chi.

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

- 11 Distinguished Service Awards
- 16 Service Awards
- 14 Incentive Awards

We are very proud of our applicants this year, who volunteer tirelessly and are eager to participate in a broad range of Jewish programs. Please support young Adath members by donating to an endowed scholarship fund of Adath Jeshurun Foundation.

YOUNG FAMILIES

Gan Shelanu Scholarships for 2017-18

Scholarship applications for Adath member children attending Gan Shelanu Preschool during the 2017-18 school year are now available. Please call the preschool at 952.545.8694 for more information. All completed applications must be received by Friday, August 4.

Backyard Shabbat

Saturday, July 22 & August 12
4:30-6:30 PM

Join us for a casual, summer community gathering. We relax, nosh, learn and celebrate Shabbat together. All are welcome. Free childcare for kids ages 2 and up, so adults can socialize.

Backyard Shabbat on July 22 will be at the home Sara and Ben Freedland, 3805 Trenton Lane North, Plymouth, co-hosted by Jennifer and Jeremy Zacks and Camp Ramah. The August Backyard Shabbat will be at the home of Chris Kellogg and Jack Leveille, 7810 Ewald Terrace, Golden Valley.

RSVP to Casey Reiter at caseyr@adath.net for more information. In case of rain, we will meet at Adath.

Walk this Way!

Wednesday, July 19, 10 AM

Bring your kids and meet other parents. Get your exercise as we walk the lakes together. Bagels and waters provided.

We'll meet every other Wednesday at 10 AM. Upcoming dates: August 2, 16 and 30, Sept. 13 and 27.

Daddy & Me Brunch Club

Sunday, July 30 & August 27, 10 AM

Come for a fun, kid-friendly Sunday brunch and meet other dads! Kids of all ages are welcome. It's the perfect time for dads to nosh and schmooze. Soon-to-be dads invited, too.

The coffee and juice is on us! (Buy your own brunch.)

We'll typically meet the last Sunday of each month.

Each meeting our location changes for these programs so be sure to let Casey Reiter know you're coming so she can send you the details. Email caseyr@adath.net.

Join the Love Your Neighbor team!

We are building on the relationship that Adath began earlier this year with the Northwest Islamic Community Center.

Join a committee to help us plan a program or event. Help create the world we all want to see and get to know your neighbors. Email Casey Reiter at caseyr@adath.net for more information.

Adath's 133rd Annual Meeting and Pancake Breakfast was held on Sunday, June 11. Highlights included singing of the National Anthem by current and past Gan Shelanu students, celebrating the staff milestone years at Adath, honoring Renee Schwach on her retirement from Gan Shelanu, recognition of the Board of Trustees and honoring Neil Meyer as Shem Tov.

SAVE THE DATE:
Sunday, October 15, 11 AM
Women's League High Tea
with surprise guest

No charge for paid 2017-2018 Women's League members.

More details in the September Clarion.

Book Club
August 10

We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at Perkins on 394 and Louisiana at 9:30 AM. We eat, talk, laugh and discuss the book of the month.

The August book is *Golden Prey* by John Sanford.

For additional information , contact Laureen Phillips at tiaph@aol.com

Torah Fund

Thank you to all who sent in donations to the Torah Fund Campaign, helping us to meet our goals for the support of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Do you know someone having a special event such as an anniversary, birthday or other simcha? Why not commemorate the event with a card that supports JTS with scholarships for students? The entire donation of 1/$5 or 3/$12 goes towards this project.

Contact Miriam Kieffer, Torah Fund VP at 763.557.9654 and she will send the cards for you. Thank you in advance.

Car Wash Passes

Mister CAR WASH

When you buy a Mister Car Wash Pass from Women's League you are also supporting the Gan and other youth programs at Adath! "Mister" returns a portion of the car wash cost to Adath Women's League and we have earmarked these funds to support our youth programs.

Express washes are $7 - Full service washes are $18. Passes are good at any Mister Car Wash and do not expire.

Contact Bobby Nemer at 952.938.8941 and she will be happy to send you as many passes as you would like.

Notes from the President

On Tuesday, May 23, along with members of the congregation, I listened to two young women from the Muslim community discuss the roles of women in their society. Their presentation included the significant roles Muslim women have engaged in since biblical times. They explained the misconceptions regarding Muslim women, the wearing of the hijab and gender equity in the spiritual, social and economic aspects of life.

What made the evening truly special was the double rainbow that appeared over the building during the entire program. A sign that our two communities can be joined in mutual understanding? We will be looking at additional opportunities for dialogue between us.

The Adath Women's League is in the process of planning programs for the coming year. The first event that you can put on your calendar is the Member Appreciation Brunch taking place on October 15. We look forward to having you join us that day for a delightful tea – hats and gloves optional!

In the May Clarion, I made note of the Women's League logo and how the flame motif emphasizes the role we play as keepers of the flame. Keep this in mind when you receive your membership renewal. Become one of the "sparks" of generous, creative and independent women who take time from their busy lives to be part of an organization committed to taking BOLD NEW STEPS.

Enjoy a beautiful and peaceful summer.

Shalom,

Ruth Harris

Ruth Harris, President
Adath Jeshurun Women's League

A BOLD NEW OUTLOOK
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WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM
CONVENTION 2017

CONGREGATIONAL **NURSE NEWS**

From Nurse Elaine Savick

Summer is half over and it is not too soon to think about the new school year, cooler weather, more indoor activities, and our fall holidays with all of their traditions.

One important tradition at Adath Jeshurun is the fall flu shot clinic. Flu (influenza), while often no worse than a bad cold, can be a serious, even fatal disease for people who are very young, very old, or have chronic health conditions including heart and lung problems, as well as immune disorders.

Our annual flu shot clinic, staffed by the Minneapolis Visiting Nurses Association, will take place Sunday, October 8 from 9:30 AM to noon in the Kitsis foyer.

The MVNA provide the quadrivalent vaccine for people age 3 and up, and the high dose vaccine for adults age 65 and older. Most insurance covers the cost of your annual flu shot. If you do not have insurance, MVNA accepts cash, but not credit card payment. The cost is $38 for the Quadrivalent and $65 for the High Dose (65+ years).

Contact me at elaines@adath.net or 952.215.3936 to reserve your flu shot. Online sign-up will be available beginning in September. Watch for the link in the next Clarion or check the website. Walk-ins will be welcome as long as supplies last.

Remember, flu shots work best when everyone gets one!

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Rabbi Aaron Weininger
Tuesday, July 18, 12 PM
Adath Jeshurun Congregation
10500 Hillside Ln W, Minnetonka

How Might Water Have Saved Them?
Rabbi Debra Rappaport
Thursday, July 27, 12 PM
Beard's Plaisance
4525 Upton Ave S, Minneapolis

Messianic Menu: Fish Fry?
Rabbi Alexander Davis
Sunday, July 30, 10 AM
Tin Fish
3000 E Calhoun Parkway, Minneapolis

Water and Repentance
Rabbi David Locketz
Wednesday, August 9, 7 PM
Bet Shalom Congregation
13613 Orchard Rd, Minnetonka

All Wet: Rabbinic Argument Gone Wrong
Rabbi Tamar Grimm
Wednesday, August 16, 7 PM
Rogers Lake Park Shelter
994 Wagon Wheel Tr, Mendota Heights

Rain, Torah and Humility
Rabbi Avram Ettedgui
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To leave a private, confidential message for Elaine Savick, Adath Jeshurun Congregational Nurse,
call 952.215.3936 or send an e-mail to nurse@adath.net.

The Congregational Nurse program is sponsored by an anonymous Adath member.

Adath's Outreach Caring Community: *Yad Sima Tova*,
has a limited number of volunteers available to provide transportation to Adath members to services, minyan or Adath functions.

To make arrangements **at least five (5) days in advance**,
call the Transportation Hotline at **952.215.3937.**

INCLUSION = ACCESSIBILITY

Adath Jeshurun welcomes and supports children and adults with disabilities and their families. We make every effort to ensure that our programs, equipment and facilities are accessible to all. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the chair of Adath's Inclusion Committee: Etta Barry, 612.889.2766.

One area the Inclusion Committee focuses on is making sure there are allergy-free sweets available for each Kiddush. If you are interested in helping provide allergy-free treats for those with special dietary needs, by baking or buying, please contact Miriam Kieffer at 763.557.9654 or miriam@kieffermail.

Chevra Kavod Hamet

Adath's Chevra provides a traditional Jewish funeral at a modest cost to Adath members.

To pre-plan a Chevra funeral for yourself or family, for information about the Chevra or to volunteer, contact the Chevra.

adathchevra@gmail.com
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FOUNDATION

Ten Years Later, the Rosenthal Legacy Grows

To commemorate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary, Gay and Jules Rosenthal established a permanent fund at Adath Jeshurun Foundation. This lasting gift endowed the *Jules and Gay Rosenthal Fund for Lifelong Learning* which supports lifespan education by funding programs and equipment along with services and training.

Following 29 years in the Buffalo district, Jules taught another eight years part time at the Lubavitch Cheder. Jules is now fully retired but still volunteers. Gay's career included working as a clinical and school-based psychologist. The couple's deep commitment to education infuses their lives and they are passionate about the importance of teacher training, professional development and the well-being of families.

At the time they established the fund, Gay said, "Our children, our grandchildren and this fund are our commitment to the future. Our hope is that we continue to learn and grow for the rest of our lives."

Now, ten years after establishing their fund, the Rosenthals are expanding their commitment to lifelong learning at Adath. Jules and Gay included the synagogue in their will through a permanently placed gift in the Rosenthal Fund which will increase their enduring pledge to education at Adath.

Gay gave a D'var Torah at Adath one Shabbat morning. She spoke about children's healthy emotional development. Gay shared her wisdom on consistent parenting that helps children develop into emotionally secure, responsible adults. She emphasized that teaching kids from a very young age about delaying gratification helps even young children learn the difference between wants and needs. These lessons allow children to recognize they are not the center of the world; they are a member of a larger community.

Gay explained that children do not understand the innuendoes of language. A parent can use the word promise to convey intent, but a parent's actions are critical. During her sermon, Gay quoted an old Yiddish proverb: To promise a child and to not fulfill a promise is to teach a child to lie. "We teach our children that our promise is sacred by keeping our word." Gay gave an example of being on time to pick your child up from school.

Gay went on to say that giving a child a Jewish education furthers this development. "It teaches children to keep promises to our loved ones and friends, but also to God. As their Jewish education continues, children begin to understand that the Jewish community depends on trust and faith for its very existence."

Jules and Gay live their commitment to Jewish education every day. Through their generous donation to establish the permanent fund they support lifelong learning. And by putting additional support for lifelong learning in their will they demonstrate the importance of making commitments and keeping promises.

If you also want to make Adath part of your legacy, contact Evan Stern, Development Director, at evans@adath.net or 952.215.3916.

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Adath is now halfway to our goal of 700 copies of the new *Siddur Lev Shalem*. If you are interested in honoring someone or memorializing a loved one by sponsoring siddurim, please contact Evan Stern at evans@adath.net or 952.215.3916.

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