

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**.

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Our
Kehillah!

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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**



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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.

Todah 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 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



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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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Provides leadership and coordination for the L'Chaim Campaign and other fundraising activities. Contact Evan Stern at **952.215.3916** or evans@adath.net
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Vice President
Debra Altschuler
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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

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Incoming Treasurer

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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

Miriam Segall,

Coordinator

Joel Coffino

Cindy Dubansky

Carol Hjulberg

Debby Jewett

Larry Kelner

Ralph Kirshbaum

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Don Masler

Joe Peilte

Julie Worwa

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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 Grais

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.

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MINYAN BREAKFAST SPEAKERS

Congregants share special remembrances of a loved one.

Cindy Dubansky

Sharon Garber

Judy Halper

Alan Ingber

Jonathan Shaver

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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Buddy Tennebaum

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Jay Weinblatt

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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

Lee Prohofsky, *Vice President*

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Gary Baron

Joel Coffino

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Allan Elias

Judy Elias

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Stan Kagin

Dan Levitt

Jonathan London

Mike Lurie

Michael Oreck

Paul Pink

David Segal

Jimmy Segal

Debbie Spencer

Todd Werner

Sharon Zweigbaum

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**

Barbara Rubin-Greenberg,

Chair

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Nancy Krawetz

David Orbuch

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**

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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**

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Raleigh Brand

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Allan Elias

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Bev Fishman

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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**

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**

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

Marcy Harris, *Chair*

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Veta Segal

Lynn Baker-

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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 Ettinger

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

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

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)

Nancy Harold

Andy Kibort

Abby Kirschner

Debra Krawetz

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* 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
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Linda Cherwitz
Alecia Dotterweich
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Jan Frisch
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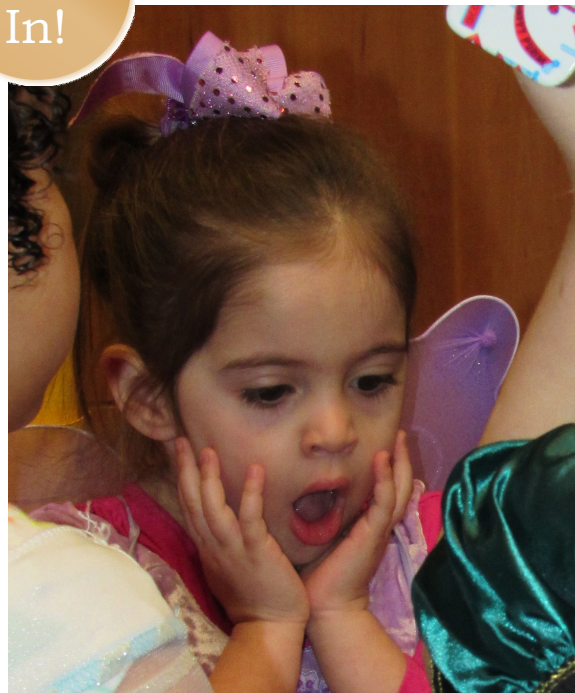
VISITORS

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

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WELL" PLANNERS**
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Joe Itman
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 Stuart Borken
 Joe Itman
 Bruce Kane
 Susie Kane
 Gary Kibort
 Jeff Schachtman

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

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Family Fridays, Tumbling Tot
Shabbat and Havaya Shabbat
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 Sophie Gray
 Erin Kaplan
 Sydney Mirviss
 Alexa Noaman
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 Lauren & Max Paletz Family
 Liel Pink
 Jason Siegel
 Natalie & Drew Zamansky
 Family
 Jake Zweigbaum

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 Hannah Ballen
 Hannah Bernstein
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 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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Adath's collaborative
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Commit to attending
Minyan regularly to support our congregants.

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Rabbi Brian Nelson
Esther Paletz
Ellen Sue Parker
Libby Parker
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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."

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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

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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.

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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.

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"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

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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

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"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)



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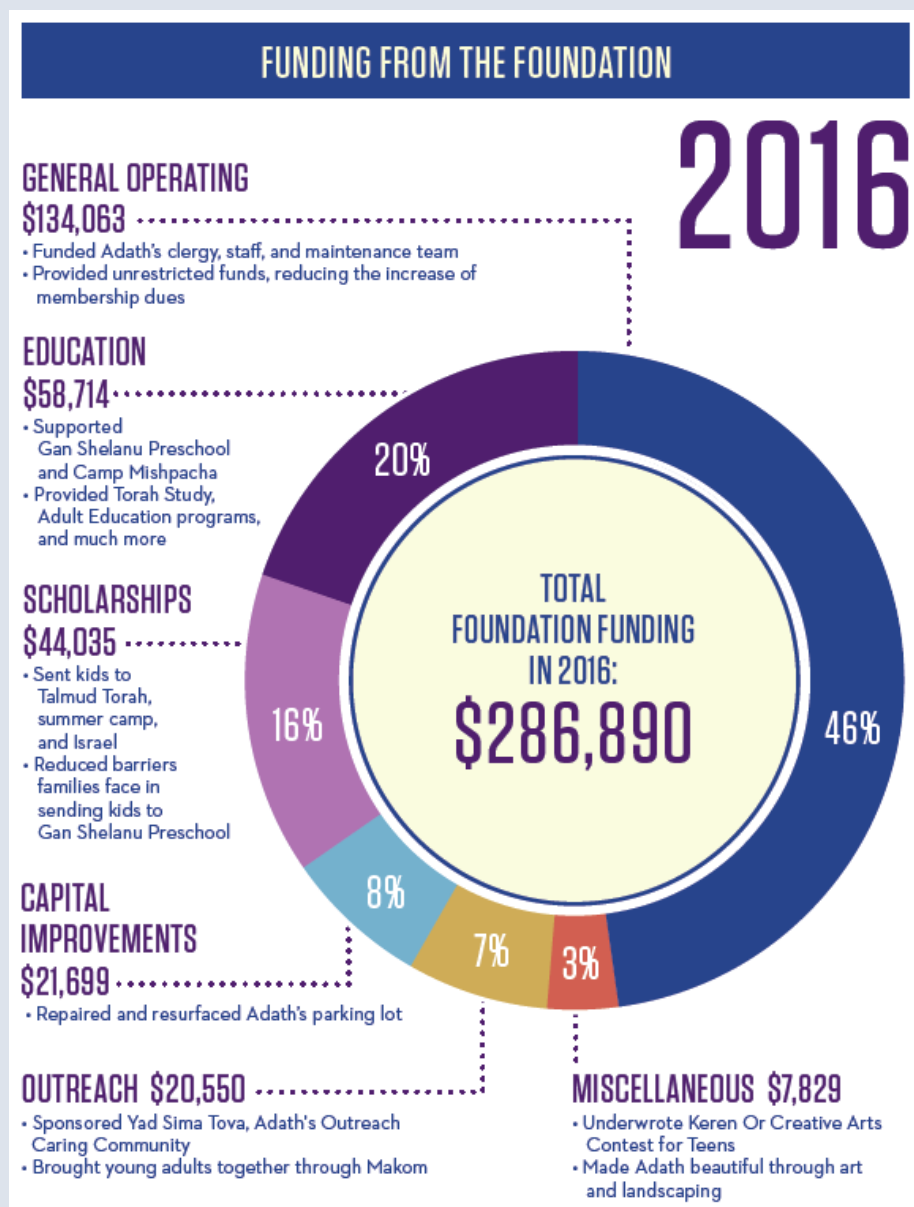
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Thursday, October 20

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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