



Shabbat Morning Services
9:30 AM - 12 PM

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SHABBAT SHALOM!

22 Iyyar, 5786
May 9, 2026

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On the Bimah

Rabbi Scott, Beth Sperber
Richie and Michael Gottlieb

Parshat Behar-Bechukotai

Rishon: Leviticus 25:1-3 pg
946

Reader: Paula Lewis
Aliyah: Charlie Richman – Safe
Travels!

Sheni: Leviticus 25:4-7 pg **946**
Reader: Paula Lewis
Aliyah: Paula Lewis – Happy
Birthday!

Shlishi: Leviticus 25:8-13 pg
946
Reader: Harden Ruben
Aliyah: Michael Gottlieb –
Happy Birthday!

Maftir: Leviticus 27:32-34 pg
970
Reader: Helen Avner

Upcoming Programs

TONIGHT 7:30-9:30PM at Adat Shalom

Lag BaOmer Bonfire Kumzitz

Join Aaron Shneyer for a special Lag BaOmer bonfire edition of our monthly song-circle! Bring your instruments, voices, picnic blankets and good-vibes to celebrate the 33rd day of the Omer, marking a transformative shift in the heavy period between Passover and Shavuot. We'll jam out to classic campfire sing-alongs and soul-stirring Jewish music, and of course enjoy s'mores around the fire. At Adat Shalom's amphitheatre (behind the library)

May 16, 12:30-1:45 p.m. Adat Shalom Israel/Palestine Shared Learning in the library

(During Oneg - it is okay to bring food into the library.)

This group has been formed with the mission of learning together in order to deepen our historical and cultural understanding of the traumas, histories, and lived experiences of Israelis and Palestinians. We explore books (fiction and nonfiction), movies, and other forms of media in order to guide our learning. We will be discussing Nathan Thrall's Pulitzer Prize winning narrative *A Day in the Life of Abed Salama: A Jerusalem Tragedy*. Please email Karen Paley if you would like to know the discussion questions:

karenpaley1@gmail.com

Community Dialogue Initiative: Small Group Dialogue Circles

Building on Cherie Brown's workshop from April 12th, we are excited to offer Adat Shalom members an opportunity for deeper dialogue with each other about Israel and Palestine. Aiming to meet three times in May and June, facilitated circles of 6-10 community members will offer a safe space to engage in dialogue with those who may hold different opinions and understandings about Israel/Palestine, allowing for a healthy and productive opportunity to deepen understanding and connection. Email aaron.shneyer@adatshalom.net with any questions.

Weekly Services

For those observing a yahrzeit, opportunities to say kaddish include:

Sunday Morning Minyan

9:30 AM | in person at Adat Shalom

Monday & Thursday Morning Minyan

8 AM | Zoom*

Tuesday Morning Meditation

9:30 AM | Zoom*

Tuesday Music & Ma'ariv

7 PM | Zoom* *Email info@adatshalom.net for Zoom link

Learn more and view our calendar at www.adatshalomdmv.org/events

SAVE THE DATE!

On Thursday evening, May 21, we will welcome Shavuot (the holiday celebrating the giving of Torah at Mt. Sinai) with a Tikkun Leyl Shavuot — a late night Torah study extravaganza! We will have a series of study sessions and presentations on a variety of Jewish texts and topics, led by a roster of Adat Shalom clergy and members (details coming soon). We will also enjoy some delicious refreshments and delightful singing!

Schedule:

Thursday, May 21

7:00 pm: nosh and socialize

7:30 pm: evening service

8:00 pm - 11pm : Tikkun Torah Study Sessions
(details coming soon) & musical fun!

Friday, May 22

9:30 am - 12:00 noon: Festival morning service &
Torah reading

May 9th | 22 Iyyar

Walter Cole, grandfather of Ellie Kleinman
Jonathan Miller, brother of Alison Moser

May 10th | 23 Iyyar

Brent Clawson, brother of Lance Clawson
Laurie Dewey, mother of Reed Dewey
Jane Freed, mother of John Ourisman
Stanley Moses, uncle of Ellie Schuchman

May 11th | 24 Iyyar

Mary Day, mother of Camilla Day

May 12th | 25 Iyyar

Henry Darmstadter, brother of Joel Darmstadter
Philip Drucker, father of Roberta Drucker
Stephen Abramson, uncle of Randy Steiner
Richard Whiting, father of Cate Whiting

May 13th | 26 Iyyar

Kenneth Cooper, brother of Jonathan Cooper
Selma Goldman, aunt of Miriam Eisenstein
Herman Zelikow, father of Fran Zamore
Judith Laub, mother of Aaron Kramer
Nathaniel Weil, father of Gary Weil

May 14th | 27 Iyyar

Nanci Miller, sister-in-law of Patti Iglarsh
Paul Colarulli, husband of Susan Kaplan
Sophie Bloom, aunt of Susan Kimmel
Joseph Zamore, husband of Fran Zamore

May 15th | 28 Iyyar

Lena Rice, grandmother of Harvey Iglarsh
Jack Paul, father of Diane Paul
Zola Emily Dincin Schneider, mother of Norm Schneider