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Dear Friends,

In the last quarterly Kol, I wrote about Reconstructing Judaism. I shared a letter I had received about the yearlong process where the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College and the Jewish Reconstructionist Communities had adopted a new name: “Reconstructing Judaism”.

When I came to the congregation in 1991, I was intrigued by what it meant to be part of a Progressive Conservative Synagogue. I am not sure we ever clearly defined what this meant. I believe that we have defined ourselves by what we do, rather than by a denominational label. When people ask me who we are, I tell them that we are American Jews living in a post denominational era where the labels don't matter.

I tell them we are an eclectic community of friends who come from different backgrounds and that we try to be respectful of pluralism in Jewish life. If one attends services regularly, one knows that we express our spirituality in various ways, whether it be at a Friday night service in which Shir Reyim is participating, or whether it be a service in which the choir is participating. Our Shabbat morning services are led by different individuals who bring in various melodies, Sephardic traditions, and would best be labeled (I don’t like labels) as more conservative.

Our family services are spirited, led by volunteers, and all our services encourage participation.

Our High Holiday services are expanding to include different options for spiritual fulfillment.

Our adult education covers a variety of topics.

Our pre school and religious school programs encourage lots of volunteer involvement.

Our social action committee is active, our membership committee provides various programs, and our Men's Club, Sisterhood, Dinner Group, and other chavurot (smaller groups) are active in a variety of ways.

AND NOW...as the summer approaches we need to rethink what Reconstructing Judaism means to us.

Therefore, we are beginning a process of trying to reach out to you to see what does Reconstructing Judaism mean to you.

We will have three different forums to discuss what reconstructing Judaism means to Congregation Adat Reyim.

June 27 -6pm Pizza, 6:30 session
July 20--8pm During Shabbat Services
August 4-Lunch and Learn Immediately After Services. Noonish

Each of these sessions will deal with various themes which will be publicized in the Chai Lites in weeks to follow.

What an exciting time...evolving an ancient tradition into a meaningful part of our lives....

Stay tuned...

B'shalom,

Rabbi Bruce Aft
Standing in our beautifully renovated Sanctuary during the installation for new Board members in January, I reflected on from where we had come. *Adat Reyim*, Hebrew for “A Community of Friends and Neighbors,” began in 1981 as a small group of Northern Virginia families worshipping in one another’s homes. Our tradition has a word for that…*Chavura* from the word *chaver* – friend! I said at that Board installation “we need to live-up to our name!”

On June 29th we are kicking off our “Got Chavura?” campaign. The word *Chavura* has ancient roots; the Talmud uses it to describe a group who held a Passover Seder together. The *Chavura* was re-born and re-imagined in the 1960s. By the 1970s it had created a major movement of small independent communities. In no small part, we can attribute this phenomena to the book “The Jewish Catalog” with its subtitle “A Do it Yourself Kit.” It empowered Jews of that era to own and explore their Judaism. (We have the book in our library).

I can hear you saying…Wait a minute; we have a building now, why would we want to do that?

The heart of Judaism is the home. The two most important nights of the year, Shabbat and Passover, for the most part, takes place in the home: Mezuzah, Tzedakah, Kosher, “teach your children diligently”…all home based.

Over 10 years ago, Adat Reyim participated in a program led by Rabbi Sid Shwarz that was based on his recent book “*Finding a Spiritual Home*”. I was struck by a simple line in that book…

*The number one indicator of the health of your synagogue community is the number of people in each other’s homes sharing primary Jewish Acts.*

We currently have a number of long-standing Chavurot: Empty Nesters, Young Adults & Families, and some of our Religious School Classes. Many of you have seen a flyer asking about your interests. When you see the flyer please respond. This an important new initiative for us and we want you to be part of it. We’ll use this to connect you to an existing Chavura or help form a new one. I look forward to celebrating Shabbat and holidays with our Adat Reyim in our homes.
Message from Liz Bayer, Executive Director

As we near the end of this fiscal year we look back at what a great year it has been and look forward to another exciting year. This year we have accomplished so much. Our biggest accomplishment is that we end this fiscal year with 27 new member units! I keep a white board in my office where I keep track of all the new and prospective members. While it will be very sad to erase the list on July 1st when we begin our new fiscal year it will be fun to begin again and watch us continue to grow at Congregation Adat Reyim.

This past year we said goodbye to Heather Glick, former preschool director. Heather was instrumental in reviving and reimagining our Preschool. Our Preschool has grown from when she started with enrollment at 16 children to our current enrollment of close to 50. As Heather moved on to take care of her aging parents Therese Fournier stepped into the role of Preschool Director in a seamless transition. Please make sure when you stop by to introduce yourself and welcome Therese to our community of friends.

At the end of this fiscal year we will say goodbye to Rabbi Jennifer Weiner. Rabbi Weiner has been an integral part of our office and synagogue “family”. She has brought new programming and enthusiasm as well as caring and compassion for our families and our children. We wish her luck and with her Executive Masters in Religious Education and I am sure we will be seeing her around as she continues to work in the NOVA area with our children and families. As we say goodbye to Rabbi Weiner we welcome Adina Newman to our community. Please come and introduce yourself to Adina at Shabbat Under the Stars on June, 22nd at 6:30pm.

I know the summer is just beginning but we are already planning for the fall and gearing up for the high holidays. This year our Sha-BBQ, the school year kick off, is Friday, August 10th and Selichot is September 1st. Since the High Holidays are early look for your High Holiday Quarterly Kol in mid August.

On a personal note this has been a busy year for me and my family. We just celebrated my daughter Karley’s Bat Mitzvah and in August we are moving my son, Ethan to Spain where he will continue his pursuit of a professional soccer career. Congregation Adat Reyim continues to show me and my family compassion and support with this crazy life we are living and I couldn’t ask for a better community to be a part of.

Have a Fun Summer and we will see you soon!

Liz Bayer
Executive Director
Message from Therese Fournier, Preschool Director

I want to begin by saying that it has been a wonderful ride since I assumed the Preschool Director position here at Adat Reyim. The Board of Directors, the Executive Staff and the preschool parents have been so warm and welcoming. I am thrilled to be a part of this special community of friends. Thank you all for your support.

I would also like to give a special “shout out” to the Men’s Club for sanding and sealing our playground sandbox. Their work and contribution set the stage for the father of one of our preschool teachers to put a new, green roof on our sandbox. The son of another preschool teacher filled it with new sand. It takes a village!

Here is the update from our preschool:

At the end of May, the preschool concluded a very successful year. We had dedicated teachers, imaginative STEAM experiences, music, movement and Judaics lessons. We offered after school enrichment in LEGO design and cooking. We even offered “Yoga Fridays.” What better way to prepare for Shabbat? We also had visits from firefighters, a Fairfax County literacy specialist, and a veterinarian (Noralee Frankel’s daughter) who came to teach preschoolers about dog behavior and how to safely interact with our furry friends.

For the first three weeks in June, we will be continuing our tradition of offering our annual Preschool Camp. This extended version of the school year places preschoolers on the same calendar as their older siblings who are enrolled in FCPS. Some of Adat Reyim’s teachers will return in June to offer more exciting lessons, crafts, hands-on science experiments, and special enrichment projects.

Without missing a beat, summer camp will be in full swing for six weeks beginning July 2. Weekly themes include Camping Under the Stars, Yummy in my Tummy, Super Heroes, and Submarine Adventures. Preschool and community kids aged two all the way up to rising second grade enroll every year for fun and learning. And yes, just like in preschool, we bake challah every Friday. Our camp counselors also include teens who are part of our Religious School program. Needless to say, our building will be filled with caring counselors, positive energy and summer fun.

Before we know it, September will be here to usher in another preschool year. Our twos and threes classes are full and we have a few remaining openings in our Pre-K classes. Our staff will be working hard in the meantime to create a calendar and a program that provides our preschool families with a truly fulfilling experience with our traditional events as well as some new programs.

Our preschool, including Preschool Camp and Summer Camp, has grown over the years due to community buzz and online recommendations. We are committed to maintaining our high quality programs and we are thankful for the support of our congregation. We truly could not do this without you.

That is the update for now. Until the next Quarterly KOL, have a safe and relaxing summer.

L’Shalom,
Therese Fournier
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Cultivating Compassion in Our Kids & Ourselves

It’s all about compassion, but what’s compassion all about?

Dear Friends,

In the last Quarterly Kol, I shared my excitement at Congregation Adat Reyim having won a $50,000 grant to develop Cultivating Compassion in Our Kids and Ourselves, a parent education program we are developing here at Adat Reyim. Well, I’m even more excited now that the program planning has begun! Here’s a little Q & A to kick off the conversation.

What’s the program about, in a nutshell? Cultivating Compassion is about helping us raise compassionate children – kids who care about the world, and who engage with the world, in a uniquely Jewish way. Read the Kol Habirah article about it on our website (In the News) or online at www.kolhabirah.com.

What do you mean by compassion? Good question! Compassion can be understood as recognizing other people’s suffering, feeling for them, understanding that it’s not just about them, being motivated to do something about it, and actually doing something about it. (https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/topic/compassion/definition#what-is)

What’s uniquely Jewish about compassion? Great question! Let’s find out together. Rabbi Aft and Rabbi Dr. Marc Gopin will help us see compassion through a Jewish lens and find Jewish ways to practice compassion in our lives.

I know Rabbi Aft, but who’s the other guy? Rabbi Dr. Marc Gopin is a George Mason University professor who’s written six books, most recently Compassionate Judaism: The Life and Thought of Samuel Luzzatto. He’s also an Orthodox rabbi who uses Jewish ethics to create peace in communities torn apart by war. He’s been working in Afghanistan, Iran, Syria, Palestine, and Israel for 15 years. You think your problems are bad?

OK, but isn’t tzedakah the same thing as compassion? Tzedakah can be a form of compassion, but it’s not the whole story.

Isn’t compassion something that a person just has or doesn’t have? No! Research shows that compassion can be learned and taught. (https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/topic/compassion/definition#how-cultivate)

Why do you keep talking about the University of California, Berkeley’s Greater Good Science Center? Because our program is part of something bigger. Cultivating Compassion is one of 16 programs receiving a grant through the Greater Good Science Center. In the course of the two-year project, we’ll meet with other grantees and get training and advice from a team of scientists and implementation specialists from around the country. (https://ggsc.berkeley.edu/who_we_are/news/announcement/announcing_our_greater_good_parenting_grantees)

Do you have more questions about the Cultivating Compassion program? Use this link (https://goo.gl/forms/TROoPtYBMajghmaA12) to talk to us!

Shira Solomon, Executive VP
Message From Rabbi Weiner, Rabbi Educator

Dear Members of the Adat Reyim Community-

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for inviting me into the Adat Reyim family. It is difficult to fathom that four years have come and gone so quickly. It has been a privilege to work with you, to teach you and your students and to learn with and form you and your students.

To our Adat Reyim Religious School staff, words alone cannot express how grateful I am to each and every one of you. There are so many other things that you could be doing on a Sunday and/or Monday. Yet, you are here teaching our students and passing Judaism on to the next generation with such enthusiasm that it is contagious. It has been an honor working with such a dedicated staff.

I looked forward to every Sunday and Monday when we got to work together and share our knowledge with each other and with our students and have our students share their knowledge with us.

We, at Adat Reyim Religious School, have created a very special community within the greater Adat Reyim community. Thank you to everyone for such a wonderful experience during my tenure here!

In Pirke Avot (Ethical Statements of our Ancestors), we are taught:

שתשים הצידיק היה משני, כנפיו כדין. שוהו בואו, על שלושה דברים עולם עמודים, על התורה ועל פעמים, ועל טובות.

Shimon the Righteous was from the remnants of the Great Assembly. He would say, "On three things the world stands: on the Torah, on the service and on acts of lovingkindness."

Bringing Torah, social justice and acts of lovingkindness into our religious school was always at the forefront of my work here. It is through these three and more acts that we create menches (good people doing mitzvot). I leave Adat Reyim Religious School knowing that there are many menches in our synagogue’s religious school. It has been great to be in partnership with so many with the same vision.

To all our families and all those involved in the religious school over the past four years, thank you for all you have given to our community, our congregation, our school, our families, our students and to me over these past years!

I hope that our paths will intersect often with each other in the future, so I will say, “L’hitraot (see you soon!" and not “Shalom”.

Please welcome our new Director of Education with the same warmth and openness which you all extended to me!

L’Hitraot-
Rabbi Jennifer Weiner
Shalom Chaverim!

Passover has come and gone and summer is almost here! Along with summer (unofficially), our fiscal year begins July 1. Back during the dark depths of winter, in January, we began working on our next annual budget. The budget is pieced together using input and requests from our various committees planning for next year, from our Religious School and Preschool and from a great deal of experience in the hands of many people directly involved in the whole budget process. Once we put the pieces together, we begin making initial modifications. These changes may be allowing additional budget requests for programs if there is surplus, or trimming the budget as much as possible if there is a budget deficit. After these initial modifications are added, the budget goes to the Finance Committee for review and, quite honestly, for help in further discussions of these changes and any others that may be necessary. This year the committee had a monumental task in reducing a sizable, initial deficit to the point of a balanced budget. Following several committee meetings, I am very proud to say we accomplished that feat. I presented the proposed budget, with a small surplus, to the Board of Directors at the monthly meeting in April. With one small change, the budget was approved on April 24.

Let me take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the process. Foremost, the greatest amount of work was done by our Executive Director, Elizabeth Bayer. Her constant quest for the most realistic budget possible is quite impressive. Endless updates and revisions result in just that. My goal is to create a budget that reflects the actual expected financial year. The bottom line is not always what we are looking for but at least we are able to plan accordingly. This year, again, we were able to present a balanced budget. In addition, I must also single out our professional educators, Rabbi Jennifer Weiner and Therese Fournier, directors of the religious school and the pre-school, respectively. As professional educators, their expertise is in teaching and managing others in teaching our children. Creating and working within a budget has also been added to their job requirements. I am proud to say that they accepted this task have carried it out to in the best manner. Finally, I want to thank the Finance Committee. What we accomplished in those meetings, that went much later than any regular committee meeting ever should, was, in one word, “Amazing!” The Finance Committee currently consists of Don Sargent, Dannie Halle, David Berkowitz, Steve Schwartz, Andrea Cate, Michael Halle, David Richter, Shira Solomon and those of us who regularly participate due to our congregational duties: Bruce Kaplan, Glenn Sherman, Liz Bayer and I.

Finance Committee meetings are regularly held on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm at the shul. All congregants are welcome to observe or participate in the discussions. If you have an issue to discuss or want to talk with me, one-to-one, please feel free to contact me at Finance@AdatReyim.org.
Part of the new budget did include an increase to Membership Dues. The Finance Committee decided that it was a priority to attempt to present a balanced budget to the Board of Directors. After an extensive effort to trim expenses as much as reasonably could be done, without seriously affecting the current level of programming at the congregation, we were left with the task of proposing an increase of Membership Dues to arrive at a balanced budget. Dues have not been raised in over four years. The time has come. Arriving at the new dues schedule was not an easy task, nor one that was completely unanimous. The changes were the minimum necessary this year. The changes were equitable and measured throughout the various membership types. I hope the congregation will understand that to maintain the level of services we have all come to expect, there is a cost.

I understand that there are members that any kind of cost increase will only add to their economic burden. No one should need to choose between paying their bills and being a member of Congregation Adat Reyim. I urge anyone who may be struggling to pay their full dues amount to contact Liz Bayer, our Executive Director about financial assistance. The process is confidential and simple: fill out the FA form. Liz will work with you to set up a payment schedule for whatever amount you are able to pay for membership. I cannot stress enough that the financial assistance plan is very important to the planning of the congregation’s finances. It is important to know how much Membership Dues we can realistically expect during the year. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

As one last parting shot, I would ask every member to please take to heart your financial obligation to maintain our community. Running an organization with a budget of over one million dollars takes a lot of planning and managing. Besides just the amount you are paying for dues and religious school tuition, any amounts donated are greatly appreciated. There are many ways to contribute: “Elijah’s Table” helps support our religious school. We now have an offer to match donations given specifically for the religious school – so your donation up to $3,600 is now worth double! Our Sanctuary Rejuvenation Project is only partially complete. There are many items such as the bimah items, the Ark, chairs and more that still lack complete funding. Donations may be specified as to their purpose such as new prayer books now being considered or the choir or our Shir Reyim folk music group. The Preschool has a long list of items they are still looking to update or add to the school. Besides the amounts of dues, tuition or donations, another manner to really help the congregation is to simply keep to your schedule as to when payments are made. Obviously, if we could get all of these funds on July 1, it would be ideal! Yet, as long as members keep to their payment obligation, life becomes easier to manage at Adat Reyim. We do have bills, a mortgage and salaries to pay every month. We have worked hard to create our good name in the business community by honoring all of our financial obligations on time.

Congratulations to all of our recent, or soon-to-be, graduates of our, preschool, religious school, Confirmation Class, Teen Program and also those finishing their high school or college careers. Whatever your summer may hold in store for you, be safe and have fun! Our congregational calendar is full of programs and activities during the summer. Remember, we are here twelve months of the year. Join us on one of those lazy summer evenings – the AC works!

B’Shalom,

Larry Meinstein, Finance VP
Adat Reyim will be hosting Parent’s Night Out one Saturday every month.

Upcoming Dates: June 2nd 5-8pm

Drop off the kids for some dancing, playing games, making crafts, watching movies and having fun while you enjoy a date night out.

Space is limited, so please register a week prior to the date you are interested in. Register thru Signup Genius or by calling the office.

$25 per child

For more information contact Stacey Coffey at (703)455-7529 or email preschool@adatreyim.org

20% Discount for Siblings

RSVP https://www.adatreyim.org/event/parents-night-out.html
Happy Spring/Summer!! This time of year is fascinating - first the crocuses, then the daffodils, then the tulips, then the dogwoods. Now, the azaleas, lilacs and rhododendrons are in full bloom. Fragrances are in the air; the sound of lawnmowers reverberate; the birds are singing their love songs. So many changes; a Rejuvenation of our outside environment. So much to look forward to.

Inside our Adat Reyim, the Interiors Committee is currently focusing on revitalizing the bimah, the focal point for our worship. Ritter-Norton Architects, an Alexandria-based, small architecture/design firm with ties to the Jewish community, has been chosen to help guide us through this next Rejuvenation phase. Recognizing our commitment to the entire congregation, we are moving forward deliberatively, taking enough time to act both thoughtfully and responsibly. What began as the need for new bimah furniture has become so much more than just finding pieces to place on the bimah. It has become an exercise in reflecting on and celebrating who we are as a congregation.

In addition to a list of functions that our bimah must perform, Ritter-Norton Architects has been given the following list of desired values for the bimah redesign and rejuvenation:

Multifunctional and multigenerational
Tranquil and approachable
Spiritually inspiring, reflective and holy
Elucidate and translate nature in its ambience, elements, and details
Focal point within sanctuary

We look forward to continuing this process with our new partner, and developing a concept for the bimah that every member of Congregation Adat Reyim can find inspiring, welcoming, and comforting. As always, if you have any questions about the process, or a desire to help usher in this next phase by making a donation, please contact Larry Kugler and Errol Siegel, Rejuvenation Fundraising Chairs, or myself.

With continued devotion to “Completing Our Vision,”

Andrea Cate
Interiors Chair
SUNDAY, JUNE 3 • NOON-4
THE PLAZA at TYSONS CORNER

Party with the Jewish community of Greater Washington as we celebrate Israel’s 70th birthday! It is sure to be a fun-filled day for the whole family.

Bring a blanket, chair and picnic as we enjoy an afternoon of live music, food, games, activities and more.

To learn more, visit: 
celebrateisraelat70.com
Lunch & Learn

JOIN US
June 9th
11:30am - 1:30pm
"The Jewish Messiah"
Discussion led by Rabbi Bruce Aft

Congregation Adat Reyim
Adult Education
Wednesday, June 13th
6:30pm - 7:25pm
Education Wing @ Congregation Adat Reyim

Special guest speaker, Vera Kochanowsky, is the daughter of Boris Kochanowsky and author of "Lenin, Hitler, and Me - A Memoir."

A compelling story of grit and courage will be presented that highlights the escape from oppression.

Pizza will be served at 6pm. There is no fee.
RSVP REQUIRED
https://www.adatreyim.org/event/adult-education23.html
SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS
Congregation Adat Reyim, Springfield

Friday, June 22
Dinner and our monthly musical
Spirit of Shabbat service

A wonderful event for the whole family -
Bring friends!

6:30 pm – Dairy/pareve pot-luck dinner
7:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service with Shir Reyim

RSVP to let us know what kind of dairy or pareve food
(main dish, side dish, dessert) you will bring.

Bring blankets and chairs to sit on. We’ll move indoors in case of bad weather.

Please RSVP:
https://www.adatreyim.org/event/shabbatunderthestars622
Men’s Club

**June Breakfast:**
Watch for an announcement for our monthly breakfast date.

**July Event:**
Learn about the ecology of the Occoquan and help cleanup along the shores!
This event is co-sponsored by the Men’s Club and Social Action Committee.
This event, rescheduled from June, will be on an upcoming Sunday (TBD) in July, 9:30 – 11:30 Meeting place is at Occoquan Regional Park’s boat launch -- map: [https://goo.gl/maps/qKPSwkHQzzT2](https://goo.gl/maps/qKPSwkHQzzT2).
We will be canoeing, kayaking and paddle boarding (if available) around the Occoquan. Our leader is Dann Sklarew, Sustainability leader at George Mason University. As we paddle around, Dann will teach us about the ecology of the Occoquan. Not only will we hear about the ecology around the Occoquan, we will have the opportunity to have a positive impact on the ecology as well. We will be picking up trash along the shore thereby, leaving the Occoquan a better place than we found it. It would be a good idea to bring your yard gloves for trash pickup or trash grabbers since the Park will not be providing any.

Please note: the only potential charge would be the rental cost for canoes, kayaks, or paddle boards. So, if you have your own please bring them to avoid unnecessary charges.

After our morning adventure on the Occoquan join us for pizzas/subs at Squisito 8971 Ox Rd Lorton.

**October Event:**
Please Join the Adat Reyim Men’s Club on Sunday, October 14th for an exciting adventure aboard the USS Minnow (not the actual name) for 6 hours of fun and fishing. We will charter our own boat so other than the skipper and his mate(s) only Adat Reyim family and friends will be on board. We will be “live lining” for rockfish, bluefish, and perch. In general, the boats fish from Bloody Point to Cove Point and the Choptank River.

Space is limited, so please reserve your spot by mailing your check for $100.00 to David Berkowitz 8527 Etta Drive Springfield VA 22152. Checks should be made payable to Adat Reyim Men’s Club.

We will have a Captain's mate on board who works for tips and will clean our catch for those interested. The boat leaves from Rod N Reel Chesapeake 4169 Mears Ave Chesapeake Beach MD 20657 – check in time 5:30 a.m.

• Excursion: 6 a.m. to Noon, (plan on leaving Northern Va by 4AM) We can work out carpooling later. Charter Boats include licenses and tackle

Beer is allowed on the boat, be responsible when determining how much to bring/

Bring sunglasses, a hat, sunscreen and a camera!

There is a fish cleaning facility available at the dock. You may clean your catch yourself or ask your mate about fish cleaning. There are usually fish cleaners at the dock available to clean your fish for you. If not, inquire at the tackle shop.

Inclement weather will be determined at departure time. If there is a light drizzle, it could be considered a soft day. If the rain is coming down sideways, it’s not likely that the boats will venture out.
You are cordially invited to Shabbat dinner at a member's home on June 29!

Get to know fellow members of Adat Reyim in a relaxed atmosphere as we share a Shabbat meal in each other’s homes.

This is a kickoff to our chavura (group of friends) program, as we continue to build our community of friends. We hope you will participate since each member is a valued part of our community. A personal invitation will come, based on your interest.

Please let us know one or more groupings that would interest you:

___ Age (e.g. 20s, 30s, 40s, etc.) _________________________
___ Stage (e.g. young families, young adults, empty nesters, etc.) _________________________
___ Neighborhood _________________________
___ Multigenerational _________________________
___ Interfaith families _________________________
___ Kosher meal _________________________
___ Your idea _________________________

Are you willing to host a pot-luck dinner in your home?

June 29 __________ August 31 _________ On a future date _________

Can you help coordinate the chavurah dinners? _________

Thank you for your participation!

Name __________________________ Email __________________________ Phone __________________________

Please fill in and return to: Adat Reyim - Chavura,
6500 Westbury Oaks Ct, Springfield, VA 22153

If you would like to fill this form out online please go to:
https://www.adatreyim.org/event/chavura-shabbat.html
$3600 MATCH!
Thank You, Anonymous Donor

DONATE NOW AND MAKE TWICE THE DIFFERENCE FOR ADAT REYIM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Every $1 makes a difference!


Thank you!
*Summer is a great time to get involved with Social Action. Consider any of the following opportunities to do good in our community:

*Donate school supplies to ECHO for needy students to start the school year right.

*Join others greeting World War II and Korean veterans at Dulles Airport to honor their service on June 6, July 11, August 8, or September 12. Contact adaxejr@gmail.com for more information.

*Consider driving older adults to doctors’ appointments by volunteering with Shepherds’ Center of Annandale/Springfield https://shepherdscenter-annandale.org/ or Burke/Fairfax http://www.scfbva.org/. For more information contact Susan Bigman stbigman@gmail.com.

*Help our Afghan friend Marta find a needed full-time job by suggesting a company and/or position she could apply to. She has experience and training in administrative, accounting and finance work. Contact Susan Bigman stbigman@gmail.com.

*Join us at a Social Action oriented Friday night service on Friday, August 3. More info to come.

*Come to our planning meeting at the synagogue on August 27 at 7:30 pm. We would love to have you!

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**Save the Date**

**Sha-BBQ**

**Friday, August 10th @ 6:00pm**

Welcome the new school year and reconnect with members and friends from your Adat Reyim family.

Meet new and prospective members and learn about our wonderful congregation!
The following Yahrzeits occur during the months of June, July and August. The Congregation extends its sympathies to the loved one of the deceased. May their memories be for a blessing.

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