

# March 2017



**Monday,  
March 6th  
12-1pm**

## **Lunch & Learn with Lisa Nuskowski**

As founder and executive director of Detroit Bike Share, the city's first public bike share system set to launch in Spring 2017 with 420 bikes at 42 stations, Lisa Nuskowski is an advocate for and leader in transportation and mobility in Detroit. She led the effort to launch Detroit's inaugural Open Streets program in Fall 2016, which temporarily closed four miles of roadway to vehicles and opened the streets up for people to walk, run, bike, play and engage with the community. Kosher, vegetarian lunch served.

**Saturday,  
March 11th  
2-4pm**



## **Tot Shabbat in the D: Puppets and Purim Party!**

Join us and JTot Detroit for a special Purim Shabbat at the PuppetART Theater in Detroit! The show begins at 2:00pm and is one hour long. Please arrive 20 minutes before the show. The event is FREE if you RSVP to Vicki at [vsitron@downtownsynagogue.org](mailto:vsitron@downtownsynagogue.org) with how many tickets you need. After the show, we will celebrate Shabbat with songs and snacks at the theater! Based on the Yitzhak Manger stage production that was shown internationally in the late 1950's, the performance is filled with laughter, wisdom, tears, and Klezmer music as well as colorful costumes and Persian scenery. This program is possible by funds from jbaby detroit, a program of the The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit and is geared toward babies and toddlers.

**Saturday,  
March 11th  
7:30-9pm**

## **Purim: The Whole Megillah**

Join us at our annual community reading of the Megillah for the holiday of Purim to commemorate the defeat of Haman's (BOOOOO!) plot to get rid of the Jews, foiled by the heroic Esther (YAAAAAY!). Come in costume, bring a box of kosher pasta to use as a grogger – all to be donated to Yad Ezra after Purim. Hamantashen and beverages will be provided.

**Monday,  
March 20th  
7-8:30pm**



## **Wine and Cheese and Civil Liberties**

We are delighted to be hosting Kary L. Moss, Executive Director of the ACLU of Michigan, for wine, cheese, and an intimate conversation about our current state of civil liberties. Kary Moss earned a Masters in International Affairs from Columbia University and a JD from CUNY Law School at Queen's College. Prior to joining the ACLU of Michigan, she clerked at the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and then served as staff attorney with the ACLU Women's Rights Project which was founded by Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

**Sunday,  
March 26th  
6-8pm**



## **Building a Bridge Over Dinner**

As we look to start our fifth season of working, learning, and laughing together in Eden Gardens, we're excited to hold our annual Building a Bridge Over Dinner event with special guest speaker, Malik Yakini, executive director of the Detroit Black Community Food Security Network. Join IADS and Eden Garden Block Club as we enjoy food inspired by our growing seasons of the past, talk over our family histories, and continue bonding as two communities. Please email [vsitron@downtownsynagogue.org](mailto:vsitron@downtownsynagogue.org) to RSVP.

**Monday,  
March 27th  
12-1pm**

## **Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Yoni Dahlen**

"First Fruits; a Different Look at the Passover Haggadah." In our continuing new rabbi series, please join Rabbi Yoni Dahlen of Congregation Shaarey Zedek as we prepare for Pesach and explore a fresh take on the Haggadah.

*All events are held at the synagogue, free, and open to the community. Donations welcome.*

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