

# Social Action through Adat Shalom

Yom Kippur 2010 / 5771

**Please review the options listed below and let us know  
which of these opportunities appeal to your heart and your spirit**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other interested family members** \_\_\_\_\_

*A few dates to remember:*

- *Cans for Kol Nidre: Friday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> Bring a bag of canned food to services*
- *Sukkot in Tishrei: Sunday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> Learn how our shelter can inspire us to ensure adequate shelter for all*
- *Social Action Committee meeting: Sunday, Oct. 3 at 10:30 at Jayme Epstein's home in N. Bethesda*

Activities	Projects & Descriptions	I/We will help... (name/s here):
<b>Food</b>	<b>Can Jam</b> – Contribute, pack and/or deliver non-perishable food for those in need (second Shabbat each month).	
	<b>Manna Food Center</b> – Pack food boxes for needy families (third Tuesday evening every month). <i>Good family activity.</i>	
	<b>Kans for Kol Nidre</b> – Bring a grocery bag of canned goods to Kol Nidre services. <i>Good family activity</i>	
	<b>Passover &amp; Rosh Hashanah Food Projects</b> -- deliver food at holiday times to needy Jewish families, including many elderly immigrants. <i>Good family activity</i>	
	<b>Christmas at Shepherd's Table</b> – Provide meals (and company) to homeless men, women and families at this Silver Spring shelter on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. <i>Good family activity</i>	

	<b>CBS Shelter</b> – Serve dinner at Rockville shelter one evening during designated Adat Shalom week. Aug 22-26, 2010 and otherwise usually late August/ early September. <i>Good family activity</i>	
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>Sukkot in Spring</b> (with YACHAD) – Help repair or improve the home of someone in need. <i>Good for adults, children over 14</i> . April 3 and 10, 2011	
<b>Environment</b>	<b>Mishnah Garden</b> – You’ve seen it on your way to services, now it’s time to get your hands dirty. We need help planting, weeding, and harvesting. <i>Good family activity</i>	
	<b>Environmental Education/Action</b> – “Think globally, act locally” by getting involved with environmental issues and service activities. We are looking for good ideas and leadership, so don’t be afraid to step forward with your ideas.	
<b>Interfaith</b>	<b>Friends in Action</b> – Adat Shalom sponsors a team, through Interfaith Works (formerly Community Ministry of Montgomery County), that mentors and provides logistical support for a family emerging from poverty.	
	<b>Interfaith Action</b> – Help shape and advance new initiatives to broaden Adat Shalom engagement on interfaith issues through dialogue and civic action.	
<b>Advocacy</b>	<b>Advocacy Subcommittee</b> – Explore opportunities for community-based political action/advocacy. Among current priorities: same-sex marriage equality in Maryland.	
<b>Youth, Families, and Lifestyle</b>	<b>Kids’ Care</b> – <i>Tikkun Olam</i> projects for families with children ages six and under (siblings and others welcome!). A joint project with the Community Life Committee. Activities TBA.	
	<b>Youth Committee</b> -- <i>Tikkun Olam</i> activities with and for Adat Shalom youth (both pre- and post-Bnai Mitzvah). Activities TBA.	
<b>New Ideas ??</b>	<b>Social Action Committee</b> – Share your ideas for new social action projects, and help make them happen. Please join us!	Ideas:

Please return to Adat Shalom – 7727 Persimmon Tree Lane, Bethesda MD 20817 – by the end of Tishrei/October! Mail, FAX to 301-767-3340 or drop off on Eve’s desk at shul...

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