



# Congregation Ahavath Sholom

*A Family of Families*

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## Annual Meeting Sunday, June 9 at 4:00 p.m.

Business Meeting  
and

Election of Officers and Board Members

The Nominating Committee consisting of:

Harry Labovitz, Chair, Judith Sherer, Jodi Berger, Michael Schwanz, and Irwin Blum  
is pleased to nominate the following for the 2013-2014 year:

President	Dr. Murray Cohen	3 year terms
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### Bar Mitzvah of Eliot Lincoln Pierce, June 15, 2013

Zoe and Glen Pierce are delighted to announce the upcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son Eliot Lincoln Pierce (Eliyahu Lev) on Saturday, June 15.

Eliot is currently in 8th grade at Daggett Middle School and will attend Paschal High School in the fall. Eliot enjoys percussion and helping with Animal Rescue groups.

Family and friends from Chicago and Southern Illinois will be making the trip to Fort Worth to share the celebration. The congregation is invited to attend and enjoy a Kiddush lunch after the service.

***Bringing God and the Community Closer Together***

*A Conservative Synagogue affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism*

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**Rabbi Andrew Bloom**

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## FROM OUR RABBI

I was reading a book the other day when I came across an interesting Midrash about a man named Sam. The Midrash states that “As Sam was reading the biography of a medieval rabbi, he

felt a growing irritation. Though he thought that the book was worthwhile, the biographer kept invoking God in the text, and Sam felt these references were a major obstacle to his understanding the rabbi’s life. He decided that since he didn’t know what God meant, he would substitute ‘X’ in his mind whenever he came across the term, thereby reminding himself that he didn’t know how the author was using the word. Finally, when he had finished reading the book, he realized that only then did he know what God meant to the author and to the rabbi.” Furthermore Sam realized that the commandment “You shall not take the name of Adonai your God in vain,” was meant to prohibit man from allowing God’s name to be historically misused, coerced, and fanaticized that the true meaning of God would never actually come to the surface. Sam realized that it takes an enormous effort to suspend judgment and discover what God’s name truly means.

In today’s society we are unfortunately not very similar to Sam in his way of thinking. In the modern culture that we live in we all too often conform to what is popular and fashionable. This sort of thinking, in actuality negates our own intellectual autonomy. Instead of thinking independently, we all too often tend to follow the norm, no matter whether that norm is healthy or not for us as individuals. The problematic truth of this statement is even more magnified when our loss of independent thinking transcends the realm of cultural comforts and enters the realm of intellectual honesty. Unfortunately this phenomenon is also taking place in the realm of religion. For each religion has its own writings and interpretations that are taught as the absolute truth rather than the individual perspective of the commentator who was trying to understand the same texts as we. I have prayed at synagogues in Israel, England, and in the United States, and in many of them Rashi, Maimonides and in modern times Hertz are quoted as holding the absolute truths. The fact that this takes place is very ironic in my eyes, for the multitude of commentaries, opinions and even legalistic rulings in Judaism underscores that we are not a one dimensional people, rather we are a pluralistic evolving religion. While to many the fact that there are Orthodox, Conservative, Reform and other movements in Judaism is tragic, for me it is beautiful. The complexity of understandings ensures

that learning and debate will continue to help us not only to live in the present but also ensures that we evolve and remain relevant in the future.

The very texts that we read and disagree upon are there to make sure that we talk. I don’t mean talking about God, but more importantly, talking to God. The texts that we read are not sacred because others have told us so; rather they become sacred when we incorporate them into our lives. Our sacred texts become lost when we interpret our theologies solely into the realm of philosophy. Theology is meant to be spiritual as well. The scholars of our past have taught us that God speaks to us and the one who understands Him is a *talmid hacham* (wise student). While learning in and of itself is special and important, learning to hear God is not enough. The next step must also be taken, and that is using the texts not only to hear the voice of God but also to talk with God. The intellectual understanding of God, which our commentators try to pass on to us, should not negate the personal relationship that we need to formulate with God. I realize that it is much easier to be passive in our learning than it is to be active in our search for a relationship, but the search itself, while tough, is truly rewarding.

At this point you may be saying, “I agree that it is important to enter a relationship with God, but I don’t know where to begin.”

The start of such a journey may sometimes seem very daunting and complex, but in all reality the way of beginning such a path toward God is very simple. The only thing that is required is an understanding of the word, “covenant.”

Now, let us all go forward and find out how we define and enter our covenant with God.

B’shalom and friendship,  
Rabbi Andrew Bloom

### LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CELEBRATION

### FESTIVITIES AND PICNIC!

SUNDAY, JUNE 2  
FUN WILL START AT 9:30 A.M.

THANKS TO THE MEN’S CLUB AND  
LADIES AUXILIARY FOR ALL  
THEIR SUPPORT.



# From Our Cantor and Educational Director



## *A Day in the Life of the Cantor and Education Director*

by Cantor Shoshana Abrams

5:50am - My alarm clock rings and I jump out of bed to get ready for a new day. I give thanks to God for restoring my soul and proceed to dress and grab my first cup of coffee for the day. Today is Rosh Hodesh, the new Hebrew month.

6:40am - I arrive at synagogue and examine the Torah we will use to make sure that it is rolled to the appropriate reading for Rosh Hodesh.

6:50am - I greet Rabbi Bloom with a “Boker Tov” and proceed to put on my *tallit* and *tefillin*, thanking God for the privilege of being able to fulfill God’s commandments. As minyan regulars, or as I like to call them, “minyanares,” begin to arrive, I welcome them and catch up on how everyone is doing.

6:55am - “Baruch Ata Adoshem, Elokeinu Melekh haolam...” echoes from the chapel as we begin with *Birkhot HaShachar*, the blessings of the morning. A few moments later, I breathe a sigh of relief when I see that we have ten Jewish adults in the room to make up the minyan. Those who are in mourning or remembering loved ones are now able to say Mourner’s *Kaddish* and we are able to recite the core prayers and read from the Torah. Before we take out the Torah, we celebrate the fact that it is Rosh Hodesh by singing *Hallel*, a series of psalms praising God! This is a celebratory day, as we are bidding the last month farewell and greeting the new month, each of us filled with hopes and goals for the upcoming month.

8:00am - “Hodesh Tov”, “a good month,” we say to each other as we all go our own ways to begin the workday. I am honored to join Rabbi Bloom and Rabbi Zimelman for our daily dose of Jewish text study. Today we are studying the topic of “kavannah” or “intention” when it comes to prayer. I am enriched by the knowledge of my colleagues and I carry what I have learned with me as my day unfolds and for every day thereafter.

8:30am - I head to my office and take a deep breath. I have a busy day ahead filled with meetings and a variety of tasks, each unique. I prioritize my list of to-dos and get right to work. I begin to answer the half dozen emails in my inbox and make a variety of important phone calls.

8:48am - A perspective religious school mother visits my office, interested in learning about the CAS religious school. I explain to her a bit about our program and hand her our school handbook and registration information, inviting her and her son to join our school this upcoming Sunday morning to get a sense of our religious school community for themselves. I am excited at the thought of enrolling another student and as I say “*l’hitraot*” to this perspective mother, I tell her how much we are looking forward to seeing her and her son on Sunday morning.

9:03am - Back to my work. I am in the process of writing a religious school teacher email, debriefing with my faculty

regarding our last religious school session and looking ahead to the session to come. I provide the schedule for the following Sunday and remind teachers to please send me their next lesson plans for review and cc me on their weekly parent update emails.

9:30am - Time for our weekly staff meeting. Rabbi Bloom, Mike Linn, JoAnn English and I come together to debrief about the week before and go over the week to come. We strategize about how to make this an even better week than the one before.

10:10am - Back to the office. I take a look at this upcoming Shabbat’s Torah reading by individual aliyot. I begin to review them and prepare for Shabbat.

11:01am - I bid my colleagues farewell and drive over to Baylor All Saints Hospital Downtown. This week we have a dear congregant in the hospital who could use a *Mi Shebeirach*, a prayer for healing. I walk through the lobby of the hospital and toward the elevators. I get off on the right floor and when a nurse greets me, I confirm the room number I am looking for. I knock on the door of my dear congregant’s hospital room and when he says “come in,” I greet him with a smile and keep him company for a while, making positive conversation, telling him just how much we miss him at the synagogue, and singing his favorite prayers for peace and healing. “*Mi Shebeirach Imoteinu, M’kor ha-bracha l’avoteinu*, bless those in need of healing with *refuah shleima*, the renewal of body, the renewal of spirit, and let us say, Amen.” As I leave the hospital room, I utter my own personal prayer for his full and speedy recovery and head back towards the synagogue with a brief stop at home for lunch.

1:00pm - As I return to my office, I notice that one of my religious school teachers called while I was away. I call her back immediately and together we work through her next lesson plan. Sunday is sure to be another great day filled with learning for our students in religious school.

1:45pm - It’s time to contact my musicians for our next Rockin’ Ruach Musical Shabbat Service. I confirm that we will all rehearse in two days, and of course, have a fabulous service on Friday evening. I put together my binder with music for our musicians and find the sheet music for a new melody I would like to introduce to our congregation this week. I send my musicians scanned sheet music and an mp3 recording so that they can practice before our rehearsal. I am so excited for Friday evening!

2:20pm - I begin to make several recordings of upcoming Torah and Haftarah readings for congregants who would like to chant at upcoming services. I schedule times to meet with them to check-in beforehand to help them prepare these portions.

3:00pm - I begin the planning process for a big school-wide Hanukkah program for pre-k through 12th graders. The challenge is to plan a variety of station activities appropriate for a wide age range. This is no easy task!

3:28pm - I call my education chair, Sheryl Levy, to discuss my ideas and get her input. Together, we discuss the pros and cons of my ideas and I suddenly feel so thankful for her insight. After I

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hang up the phone, I make a few minor changes, and then begin to map out which religious school teachers will lead each station at our school-wide Hanukkah program in a month.

3:49pm - I send a reminder email to the parents of the CAS Children's Choir reminding them of our Hanukkah concert rehearsal this Sunday following religious school.

3:52pm - I confirm with my piano accompanist that he will be at the choir rehearsal Sunday afternoon and then make a note to myself to make sure and order lunch for our kids in the choir so that they can have something to eat between religious school and choir rehearsal.

4:00pm - I hear a knock on my door and see the face of one of my dear b'nai mitzvah students in the small window on my door. I gesture for her to come in and have a seat. I smile and greet her by asking how her day at school was and how her week is going. Once we catch up for a few moments, I inquire about how her b'nai mitzvah practicing has been going and I am thrilled to hear that it has been going well. She begins to chant her Haftarah blessings "Baruch Ata..." and I am thrilled at the sound. What a great student!!

4:45pm - My next student arrives and for the next 45 minutes I work through his maftir Torah reading and am thoroughly impressed when he chants it perfectly for me just before leaving. I tell him to keep up the great work and waive goodbye as his mother comes to pick him up. Yet another great student!!

5:30pm - I respond to several emails and quickly organize my desk.

5:45pm - I walk to the chapel and greet our "minyanares," as they arrive for our evening service. I ask how their day went.

6:00pm - Please rise for the call to worship, the "Barchu." And our evening service has begun.

6:18pm - I wish everyone a good evening and head to the Brachman Parlor for my next Ladies of Rosh Hodesh group meeting. I make the last-minute preparations.

7:03pm - "Hodesh Tov, Ladies." We begin our monthly opening ritual for the new month and light our candles, sharing our hopes for the new month upon us. It is such a treat to gather and learn together. We learn from one another and share smiles and words of encouragement. There is no better way to start the new month.

9:14pm - I wave goodbye to several women who attended the Rosh Hodesh event and unlock my car door. I hop in, start the car, and remind myself that I must email one of my congregants tonight, because I didn't get a chance to email her earlier. I call my fiancé to let him know I'm on my way home.

10:24pm - After a late dinner, I finish my last emails for the day. I call my sister, parents, and grandfather to ask how their day was and to tell them how much I love and miss them. I turn off the light and whisper to myself the *Shema*, "Hear O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is one." *Lilah tov!*



## FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Congregation Ahavath Sholom is a warm welcoming environment full of caring, considerate and amazing members. We try our best to make everyone feel at home and to be part of our family as we are indeed a family of families. Our Shul is a safe place for our children and congregants and we want to be certain that our surroundings are always safe and secure. This in turn opens another door as we live in a time where the behavior of another may be extremely unpredictable and at times we find ourselves the brunt of another's discontent. When you arrive at CAS for Shabbat services, you are greeted by an off duty Fort Worth Police officer and you may be questioned about the bag that you are bringing into the building. Please do not be offended as this is just one way we try to keep our guests safe. We often have visitors, some taking a comparative religion class, or others that are just interested in our service. We have young children in the building during the day, and at times you may find that a door is locked and you are directed to use another entrance; this allows us to control the entry into the building and to physically greet a guest when necessary. When we have a Shabbat Service our main entrance is left unlocked and we have an officer and a congregant close by. At other times, we ask that the doors remain locked and that they not be left open and unattended. Again, we realize that this may be an inconvenience, but we are concerned about your safety and the well being of all of our guests.

Too often we become complacent as we assume that the tallit bag that is sitting in the building belongs in the building or that the backpack that is propped against the door belongs to a student. A wayward backpack in Israel requires the removal by police and an unattended bag at the airport requires interaction by Homeland Security. We need to be aware of our surroundings and aware of others that are in the building. We are a polite society and feel comfortable holding the door for someone, if that someone is a new face, don't hesitate to ask if you can be of assistance. If something or someone looks out of place, share your thoughts with another or find me or the officer on duty and tell us, don't think that we will think that you have over-reacted. This is your home, and is treated as such; we want you to be safe, to enjoy your interaction with your extended family and to have a few moments to communicate in silence in your Sanctuary.

Michael Linn

Out of necessity, it is time to replace the telephone system that we use at the synagogue. It appears that we cannot answer or direct many calls in a timely manner, nor can we respond to voice messages that have ended up residing with the Golem. This is an expense that had not been anticipated and we are asking for financial assistance. Please let us know if you are willing and able to help.

## "Daytimers"

Daytime activities for adults

The Sylvia Wolens Jewish Daytimers  
A program of Beth-El Congregation  
With support from the Jewish Federation



### "Daytimers" Movie and Ice cream social "Guilt Trip"

starring Barbra Streisand

Wednesday, June 12, 1:00 p.m., Beth-El Congregation

In Anne Fletcher's family comedy, Barbra Streisand plays Joyce Brewster, a sixtysomething widow who has given up on men and seems to spend most of her free time phoning her son Andrew (Seth Rogen), a chemist who has created an all-natural cleaning solution that he's bet his career on and is trying to sell to retailers (a wager that he's losing thus far). As the movie opens, Andrew returns home to spend some time with his mom before going on a cross-country road trip to pitch his product in various cities, ending with a trip to Las Vegas where he'll shoot a Home Shopping Network demo.

Ice Cream and Popcorn and great films - \$5 person. For Reservations call with your credit card to: Barbara Rubin 817 927-2736, or Larry Steckler 520-990-3155 or Hugh Lamensdorf 817 738-1428

**Credit Card: Include address, ZIP code and Security code.  
Or mail checks to Beth-El Congregation,  
4900 Briarhaven Road, Fort Worth, TX 76109  
or reserve for yourself at [www.bethelfw.org/donations](http://www.bethelfw.org/donations)**

**Daytimers Bridge - Tuesday, May 28, 2013, 1:30 p.m. &  
Tuesday, June 18, 2013, 1:30 p.m. - Beth-El Great Hall,  
Call Bill Margolis for reservations 817 292-0798**

#### Coming Events:

Wednesday, July 17

"Kids Who Care" returns with an all-new show and the  
visiting Israeli teens

Wednesday, August 14

Encore: August Ice Cream social - New film

Wednesday, September 11

Chisholm Trail Parkway

THE GIFT SHOP  
AT CONGREGATION AHAVATH SHOLOM  
**End of Year Clearance Sale!**

## Sunday, June 2

the Last Day of Sunday School

9:30am – 12:30 pm

Up to **40%** off of selected  
items!

Merchandise must go to make room for new arrivals!  
The holidays are early this year! Start planning now!



Ladies Rosh Hodesh activity in May.



Our delightful RS Challah bakers display their work.



# Everyone is invited to CONGREGATION AHAVATH SHOLOM'S 2013 Summer Film Festival

- ◆ Seven films on Sundays from June 9 through August 18 ◆
- ◆ Moderators will lead discussions after each film ◆
- ◆ Everyone is welcome — These events are not to be missed ◆



## “CHARIOTS OF FIRE” ◆ Sunday ◆ June 9 ◆ 6:30 PM

Winner of the Academy Award for Best Picture, *CHARIOTS OF FIRE* is a British historical drama that tells the story of two athletes in the 1924 Olympics: a devout Christian who runs for the glory of God, and a Jew who runs to overcome prejudice. (124 minutes). Sponsored by Yad B'Yad (the organization for reconciliation between Jews and Christians) whose founder and director, Posy McMillen, will lead the discussion after the showing of the film. Free popcorn and cold drinks will be served.

## “JEWS & BASEBALL: AN AMERICAN LOVE STORY” ◆ Sunday ◆ June 23 ◆ 6:30 PM

A documentary that celebrates the contributions of Jewish major leaguers and the special meaning that baseball has had in the lives of American Jews. (91 minutes). Sponsored by Congregation Ahavath Sholom's Men's Club and B'nai B'rith of Fort Worth. Murray Cohen, an avid baseball fan and our synagogue president, will lead the discussion after the showing of the film. Wear your favorite baseball gear while you enjoy free hotdogs, popcorn and cold drinks.



## “FOOTNOTE” ◆ Sunday ◆ June 30 ◆ 6:30 PM

Award winning Israeli film about a father and son who are rival professors in Talmudic Studies. When both men learn that the father will be lauded for his work, their complicated relationship reaches a new peak. (103 minutes). Sponsored by the TCU Jewish Studies Program, whose director, Dr. Ariel Feldman, will lead the discussion after the showing of the film. Free popcorn and cold drinks will be served.

## “ARRANGED” ◆ Sunday ◆ July 14 ◆ 6:30 PM

An Israeli film centered on the unique friendship that develops between two young women, an Orthodox Jew and a devout Muslim. They find that they share much in common including going through the process of arranged marriages, despite their cultural differences. (90 minutes). Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Congregation Ahavath Sholom with Cantor Shoshana Abrams and Dr. Jane Pawgan leading the discussion after the film. Free popcorn and cold drinks will be served.



## “VICTIM NO. 17” ◆ Sunday ◆ July 28 ◆ 6:30 PM

A production crew decides to look for the identity of the 17th victim killed in a suicide terrorist attack, buried in an unmarked grave and whom no one has claimed is missing. The film pursues numerous people's stories, and together these create a portrait of a society living under the shadow of death. (76 minutes). Sponsored by Congregation Ahavath Sholom with Rabbi Andrew Bloom leading the discussion after the showing of the film. Free popcorn and cold drinks will be served.

## “THE MAGICIAN OF LUBLIN” ◆ Sunday ◆ August 11 ◆ 6:30 PM

Based on an Isaac Bashevis Singer story, Alan Arkin plays a Jewish stage magician, conman, and mystic who tours Eastern Europe while his personal problems begin destroying his career. His manager arranges for him to have one last chance at theatrical success which requires he pull off the trick-of-a-lifetime in a Warsaw theater. (114 minutes). Leading Houdini expert, Arthur Moses, along with a local magician, will cast a magic spell over all of us. Free popcorn and cold drinks will be served.



## “FOLLOW ME” ◆ Sunday ◆ August 18 ◆ 6:30 PM

In the middle of the night, Israeli commandos led by Lt. Col. Yonatan Netanyahu safely evacuated 103 hostages after bursting into the Entebbe, Uganda, airline terminal killing the stunned terrorists. The only Israeli casualty was the lieutenant, the older brother of Israel's current Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. (84 minutes). Sponsored by the Southwest Jewish Congress (SWJC) whose CEO, IDF Lt. Col. (res.) Gil Elan, will lead the discussion after the showing of the film. Free popcorn and cold drinks will be served.



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# CELEBRATIONS

## Birthdays

2-Jun	Eleanor Levine	11-Jun	Judy Weinstein	22-Jun	Harriette Gachman
3-Jun	Ruth Berkowitz	12-Jun	Israel Shafir	22-Jun	David Nudleman
5-Jun	Dr. Paul Solomon	13-Jun	Nancy Stansbury	23-Jun	Marilyn Rubin
5-Jun	Jayna Sosland	14-Jun	Donald Wolf	24-Jun	Judith Rubenstein
7-Jun	Shirley Givant	15-Jun	Abe Factor	24-Jun	James Stansbury
8-Jun	Gene Carr	16-Jun	Sandra Luskey	25-Jun	Steven Brown
8-Jun	Sarah Ravech	20-Jun	Dr. David Cristol	26-Jun	Jetti Cole
9-Jun	Joseph Mintz	21-Jun	Beyla Goykman	27-Jun	Philip Gressel
10-Jun	Jacob Schwartz	22-Jun	Daniel Eckles	27-Jun	Sophia Weinstein
11-Jun	Greg Derozier			29-Jun	Richard Savitz

## Wedding Anniversaries

	Years		Years
1-Jun	Chad and Martis Herman	14-Jun	Jack and Marilyn Rubin
1-Jun	Yvonne and Mark Ulrich	15-Jun	David and Elisa Nudleman
2-Jun	Michael and Patricia Linn	17-Jun	Arnold and Ethel Schectman
3-Jun	Irwin and Lea Ann Blum	18-Jun	Richard and Terri Hollander
7-Jun	Gary and Frizelle Kaftan	18-Jun	Dr. Dennis and Barbara Schuster
7-Jun	Henry and Jeanie Luskey	18-Jun	Marvin and Sara Wolin
7-Jun	Mitchell and Annette Smith	20-Jun	Elliott and Patricia Garsek
8-Jun	Jerry and Ruth Berkowitz	20-Jun	Jeffrey and Barbara Gilbert
8-Jun	Dr. Don and Judith Peska	23-Jun	Edwin and Eleonora Bond
8-Jun	Drs. Don and Emily Rosen	24-Jun	Drs. Lawrence and Susan Margolis
12-Jun	Walter and Vanessa Listig	24-Jun	Michael and Debra Schwanz
14-Jun	Aleksandr and Lyubov Gershengoren	25-Jun	Myer and Ina Singer
14-Jun	Neil and Pat Rosenzweig	26-Jun	Dr. Irwin and Myra Schussler
		28-Jun	Edward and Malea Balmuth

## Children's Birthdays

3-Jun	Charlotte Levi	15-Jun	Steven Gershengoren
6-Jun	Dorie Kaye	16-Jun	Zachary Cristol
8-Jun	Savannah Berman	20-Jun	Dmitry Landy
11-Jun	Marc Bumpus	22-Jun	Keira Butler
12-Jun	Samantha Brand	26-Jun	Rachel Alpert
12-Jun	Brianna Goodman	27-Jun	Vyacheslav Chernykhousky

### *Mazal Tov!*

Meagan Moses, daughter of Lisa and Shayne Moses granddaughter of Beverley and R. D. Moses (Z"l) Natalie and S.L. Greenberg of Beaumont is graduating with high honors from Arlington Heights High School. She is headed to UT at Austin to study Studio Art.

Sara Lavi, daughter of Linda and Ebby Lavi (and sister of Michael Lavi) has graduated from the UT at Austin Business School with her degree in Supply Chain Management and minor in Information systems.

### *Do you have a graduate who we can celebrate?*

Just let us know by calling 817-731-4721 or email [info@ahavathsholom.org](mailto:info@ahavathsholom.org).

## Our Condolences

To Mary and Guy Gilstrap and their family on the loss of Mary's sister, Catherine Ritz.

To Riki and Dr. Michael Zide and their family on the loss of Dr. Zide's mother, Rose Zide.

To Jeff Mark, their children, Ethan and Emily, on the loss of his wife and their mother, Deborah Ferstenfeld Mark. Mrs. Mark was the daughter of Karen and Leonard Ferstenfeld and granddaughter of Dorothy Imber and Nat Imber (Z'L) and great-niece of Adelene Myers.

## Welcome New Members

Bari and Larry Kriger  
 Sharone Factor  
 Tova and Abraham Feldman  
 and  
 Jacob Birbaum

# Yahrzeits—MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE A BLESSING

**Saturday, June 1,  
23 Sivan**

Minnie Engelberg  
Fritz Glazer  
Ruben Rovinsky  
Ida Rubin  
Jacob Weber  
Sam Weisblatt

**Sunday, June 2,  
24 Sivan**

Alice Coplin  
Meyer Zeff

**Monday, June 3,  
25 Sivan**

Norman Bailin  
Herbert Bergman  
Joseph Goldberg  
Rebecca Leva  
Max Lobel  
Esther Saadon  
David Saxon  
Abe Shosid  
Pavel Ungerleider  
Betty F. Wisch  
Rose T. Wolin

**Tuesday, June 4,  
26 Sivan**

Elias Brachman  
Dorothy Bromley  
E.L. Gilbert  
Rev A. Gordon  
Joseph Gurkoff  
Leah Laves

**Wednesday, June 5,  
27 Sivan**

Rebecca Cohen  
Estelle Cortes  
Jennie Feldman  
Martha Litman  
Alvin Louis  
Norman Richard  
Belle Robin  
David Saiken

**Thursday, June 6,  
28 Sivan**

Lila Freidlin  
Sophie F. Leibenhem  
Morton Levinson  
Tresa Miller  
Eli Persky  
Pauline Pierce

**Friday, June 7,  
29 Sivan**

Elizabeth M. S. Diaz

**Friday, June 7,  
29 Sivan**

Ann Eckert  
Joe Gerick  
David Krage  
Rebecca K. Levitan  
Irving Napoleon  
Philip Sidransky  
Sam Sturman

**Saturday, June 8,  
30 Sivan**

David Garsek  
Harry Goldin  
Bluma Goldman  
Fay B. Klemow  
Edward Krist  
Julia Schectman

**Sunday, June 9,  
1 Tamuz**

Gussie Brettler  
Clara Brown  
Edith Cohen  
Jessica Dworkin  
Rosa Friedman  
Jennie Furman  
Sadie Greenblatt

Moshe S. Lederman  
Max Lidell

Eva G. Rosenberg  
Perha O. Saadon  
Arkady Vaynshteyn  
Shirley Winterman

**Monday, June 10,  
2 Tamuz**

M. Brachman  
Ruth Brenner  
Brenda Glickman  
Harvey Nash  
Yona Yaacobi

**Tuesday, June 11,  
3 Tamuz**

Elaine J. Bernstein  
Spenia Boksiner  
Jay N. Engler  
Rose Gilbert  
Abe Ginsburg  
Sadie Gross  
Zeborah Hendelman  
Archie Skibell

**Wednesday, June 12,  
4 Tamuz**

Reuben Fuller  
Sam Goldweber  
Jack Harris  
Elaine S. Hayman  
Morris Rosenberg

**Thursday, June 13,  
5 Tamuz**

Seymour Dworkin  
Louis Tills  
Earl L. Upshaw  
Max J. Worchel  
David Zilberg

**Friday, June 14,  
6 Tamuz**

Dora Amlinsky  
Michael H. Davidson  
Jack Z. Garston  
Robert Goldberg  
Labe Greenblatt  
Herschel Shanblum  
Ancy Spigel

**Saturday, June 15,  
7 Tamuz**

Perla Bekker  
Morris Brier  
Adel Gozman  
Morris Krage  
Arthur Louis  
Milton H. Meyer  
W. I. Myers  
Minnie C. Rosenblatt

**Sunday, June 16,  
8 Tamuz**

Alexander J. Bloomberg  
Maurice Cohn  
Ephraim Gertner  
Ignatz Goslawski  
Alexander Kornhauser  
Alexandra Nusinovich  
Ellie Ben Saadon  
Sarah Schumer  
Abraham Weisblatt

**Monday, June 17,  
9 Tamuz**

Ida H. Antweil  
Ann R. Cohen  
Max Dwortz  
Ella Fried  
Erica Hochster  
Sylvia R. Hoffman

**Tuesday, June 18,  
10 Tamuz**

Morris Greenspun  
Polly L. Jordan  
Sylvia Luskey  
Albert Natkin

**Wednesday, June 19,  
11 Tamuz**

Max Goldberg  
Sadie Grabstald

**Wednesday, June 19,  
11 Tamuz**

Otto Guttman  
Harry Rosenthal  
Anna M. Steiner  
Miriam M. Toobin

**Thursday, June 20,  
12 Tamuz**

Sylvia Calender  
Morris Handler  
Margaret Livingston  
Jacob Lurie  
Samuel L. Narrett  
Chaim Pittelman

**Friday, June 21,  
13 Tamuz**

Fannie Cohen  
Harry Lavine  
Saul Mark  
Annabelle Rosenthal  
Marvin Schuster

**Saturday, June 22,  
14 Tamuz**

Saul J. Cohen  
Wolf Friedman  
Irving Klotzman  
William Malofsky  
Esther R. Mark  
Riven Praw  
Hyman Wice

**Sunday, June 23,  
15 Tamuz**

Rivkoh Berkowitz  
Marcus H. Cristol  
Yetta Goldberg  
Allen M. Klotzman  
Lydia Shik  
Mary Youngworth

**Monday, June 24,  
16 Tamuz**

Nettie Blum  
Dr. Frank Cohen  
Rose C. Eastman  
Abe Kantrovich  
Max Neuman  
Sarah Rovinsky  
Frieda Spiegel  
Nathan Tannenbaum  
Scott Wolpa

**Tuesday, June 26,  
17 Tamuz**

Dr. Abraham Antweil  
Fannie W. Ellis  
Ben Falkowitz

**Tuesday, June 26,  
17 Tamuz**

Meyer Friedman  
Gertrude Ingram  
Leah S. Levin  
Sam Lewis  
Miriam W. Mallin  
Edmund Meltzer  
Sarah Rubin  
Jack Toobin

**Wednesday, June 26,  
18 Tamuz**

Ray K. Fahn  
Eugene Gurkoff  
David Israel  
Sadie Kaplan  
Tillie Schissel  
Zelda S.W. Toby  
Thursday, June 27,  
19 Tamuz  
Sheindel Katz  
Ruth Lewis  
Morris Lipshitz  
Arthur Shosid

**Friday, June 28,  
20 Tamuz**

Helen Bernstein  
Bobbie Carver  
Abe Davis  
Archie Fagin  
Catherine Forman  
Morris J. Hendelman  
Bill Krumbein  
Jeanie Krumbein  
Albert Oberstein  
Burton L. Rakover  
Morris Rubin  
Rick Salam  
Joseph M. Zeff

**Saturday, June 29,  
21 Tamuz**

Harry Labovitz  
Jack Myers  
Marilyn R. Waldman  
Hazzan Samuel Zimelman

**Sunday, June 30,  
22 Tamuz**

Helen Balmuth  
Claire Dorf  
Harold Ginsburg  
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Junior Torah Troop	10:30 AM	Sunday - Thursday Evening	6:00 PM
	Rosh Chodesh (New Month)	6:45 AM	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 23 Sivan
						Havdalah: 9:14 p.m.
						Shelach
2 24 Sivan	3 25 Sivan	4 26 Sivan	5 27 Sivan	6 28 Sivan	7 29 Sivan	8 30 Sivan
Last Day of Religious School Picnic Everyone is invited!		10:30 a.m. For Women Only	9:30 a.m. Jewish Archives in the CAS Library	6:30 p.m. Ladies Rosh Hodesh activity		Havdalah: 9:18 p.m.
					Candle Lighting: 8:17 p.m.	Korach Rosh Chodesh
9 1 Tammuz	10 2 Tammuz	11 3 Tammuz	12 4 Tammuz	13 5 Tammuz	14 6 Tammuz	15 7 Tammuz
4:30 p.m. CAS Annual Meeting		10:30 a.m. For Women Only	9:30 a.m. Jewish Archives in the CAS Library			9:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Eliot Pierce
					Candle Lighting: 8:20 p.m.	Havdalah: 9:21 p.m.
16 8 Tammuz	17 9 Tammuz	18 10 Tammuz	19 11 Tammuz	20 12 Tammuz	21 13 Tammuz	22 14 Tammuz
Rosh Chodesh			9:30 a.m. Jewish Archives in the CAS Library			Havdalah: 9:23 p.m.
					Candle Lighting: 8:22 p.m.	Balak
						Havdalah: 9:24 p.m.
23 15 Tammuz	24 16 Tammuz	25 17 Tammuz	26 18 Tammuz	27 19 Tammuz	28 20 Tammuz	29 21 Tammuz
Father's Day			9:30 a.m. Jewish Archives in the CAS Library			Pinchas
					Candle Lighting: 8:23 p.m.	
30 22 Tammuz	1 July	2 23 Tammuz	3 24 Tammuz	4 25 Tammuz	5 26 Tammuz	6 27 Tammuz
					Candle Lighting: 8:23 p.m.	Havdalah: 9:23 p.m.
						Matot/Masei