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FROM OUR RABBI

During the past few weeks while we have been reading from the Book of Genesis, and while looking at our society through the prism of today's society, it seems

that every older generation feels the younger generation is getting away with more than they were allowed. "When I was your age . . ." is usually followed by how far the walk was to school, or how we knew our math tables like we knew our names, and how we weren't spoiled like this generation. Perhaps there is some truth behind the sentiment. If there is, what is it that might be a factor in the downslide?

I believe one of the answers can be found in one of the parsha's we just read, Chayah Sarah. Rashi tells us that the juxtaposition of our Martiarch Sarah dying and the binding of Yitzchak in the end of the previous parsha, Vayera, is to teach us something. That is, that Sarah died as a result of suddenly hearing the news about Yitzchak being brought as a sacrifice. She died before hearing that he was not actually slaughtered.

One modern day biblical scholar asked why Sarah died from the news, while Abraham remained unscathed by actually living through the event.

The difference to this same scholar's mind is that Sarah received the news suddenly. The thrust of the whole event all at once was more than she could digest, and she passed away. Abraham had time to acclimate to the idea slowly, so he could make peace with it.

God didn't even introduce the entire idea all at once:

"Take your son . . . your only one . . . Yitzhak."

Each step was introduced gradually. Even after knowing what he had to do, Abraham had a three day trip to get to the place where the offering would be done. From this we see the benefit of gradual exposure to harsh realities. Otherwise, it's hard to imagine how anyone could have survived.

We can compare this line of thinking with another event in the Torah.

The Midrash tells us that when the Patriarch Yaakov passed away in Egypt, he was brought to the Cave of Machpelah to be buried.

His brother Esav showed up and would not allow Yaakov's sons to bury him there. He demanded proof of ownership. The sons decided to send Naftali back to Egypt to get the deed. Meanwhile Chushim, son of Dan who was deaf, saw that Esav was preventing his grandfather from being buried. He saw this as a great dishonor to Yaakov his grandfather. On account of this, Chushim went and hit Esav with a boulder.

The question was why, only Chushim, out of all present repulsed by what was happening? One of the possible answers is, because of his deafness, Chushim did not allow him to understand the whole process that led up to Naftali being sent back to Egypt.

In this case becoming accustomed to something would be detrimental for Yaakov and he would have continued to be dishonored. However, as in everything in life there is both positive and negative about becoming accustomed to things.

To parallel this to our day and my thoughts above on our society today, I believe that we should not become accustomed to a decline in morality, or a lack of standards both in our schools and in our homes.

We must fight for better things for ourselves, for our society and for our children. If we can learn this lesson that the Book of Genesis will have taught us the true meaning of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world).

B'shalom and Friendship,
Rabbi Andrew Bloom

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with Rabbi Andrew Bloom

Most Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
(November 19)

FROM OUR PRESIDENT



I will devote this month's column to matters of your shul finances and financing. Your officers, Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers work diligently while facing many challenges in both reducing expenses and raising revenues to keep CAS the thriving place that is in meeting our spiritual, educational, and social needs.

Our fiscal year that ended on October 31 is the third year in a row that we have balanced our budget, raising an equal amount of funds to match our expenditures. This is largely due to the success of our fantastic 120th Gala Celebration and the "Pillars" fundraising program, and to a lot of good luck with keeping our aging facilities and equipment operational.

We are facing some daunting challenges though in preparing our budget for this next fiscal year. We are anticipating three major "hits" this next year: facilities and equipment repair/replacement, rising security costs as needed in these times, and an audit required by our Shul constitution. These alone account for almost \$75,000 in additional costs for next fiscal year.

The budget committee and Board of Directors have each voted to NOT increase dues this next year. However, we are taking four actions that will hopefully address these anticipated shortfalls for next year.

- We are requesting that each membership unit contribute to a special line item for security costs that you will see on your annual dues statement. This is voluntary, but the Board has requested that each member consider donating \$100 to this special line item that will in fact be spent on security and safety requirements.
- A fee of approximately 3% is imposed by banks on all credit and debit card transactions. As we work to keep the shul financially strong, we will pass this charge along to those who prefer to pay DUES with credit or debit cards. Thank you for your understanding.
- We thank the Congregation for a very successful High Holiday Appeal that raised funds for some important new initiatives that I spoke about on Yom Kippur. Those of you who have not yet returned your High Holiday Appeal punch cards can return them now, and those donations will instead be used for the facility repair costs we will incur this year. If you did not pick up your High Holiday Appeal card, it will be included in your dues statement mailing for your consideration.
- Our endowments have produced at only 2.2%, and have not significantly grown in the past several years. Both our short term and long term financial health demand that we focus attention on both growing our endowments and increasing their yields to support our school, facilities, programming, and cemetery. Your endowments/investments committee has been charged to review these and report to the Congregation whatever changes or endowments fundraising efforts they may recommend.

In addition to squeezing all we can on our expenses, we were successful last year in applying for and receiving outside grants from non-traditional sources. We are searching and applying for similar outside grants this year, especially to support expanded community and social action programming.

We have a wonderful, caring, welcoming Shul with incredibly dynamic clergy. I know that we will each contribute funds to the best of our abilities.

B'Shalom,
Murray Cohen



From Our Cantor and Educational Director

Thankgivukkah is Coming

by Cantor Shoshana Abrams

We've all heard the buzz out there...we are about to experience a

once-in-a-lifetime phenomenon with the convergence of the American holiday of Thanksgiving and the first day of Hanukkah on Thursday, November 28, 2013. This comes as a result of inconsistencies between the secular Gregorian calendar and the Jewish Lunar calendar. Apparently, the last time this took place since Thanksgiving was declared an American holiday by President Abraham Lincoln was in 1888. The next time will be 79,043 years from 2013, by one calculation. This rare occurrence jump-starts the holiday season early for millions of Jewish people in America. This year, in addition to our long list of Thanksgiving traditions including watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and gearing up for Black Friday, we can add "celebrating Hanukkah" to our list.

The fabulous name "Thankgivukkah" came to be last year when a Jewish mother was on her way to work and realized that in the year ahead, these two fabulous holidays would coincide. The name was quickly trademarked and spread like wildfire on Twitter and Facebook. T-shirts that read "**Thankgivukkah 2013: 8 Days of Light, Liberty & Latkes**" have been selling like hot potato pancakes online along with the now-famous Thanksgiving Menorah, otherwise known as the "**Menurkey**."

Jews all over the U.S. are in a frenzy preparing for the very unique double-festivity. Some might wonder, how do you celebrate Thanksgiving and Hanukkah in one evening? Creative chefs have suggested recipe ideas that include potato latkes with cranberry applesauce, Manishevitz-brined roast turkey with latke stuffing, sweet potato noodle kugel, challah apple stuffing, horseradish-chive mashed potatoes, rye pumpkin pie, and pecan pie rugelach. Dress up your home for this festive day with gourds and gelt, dreidels and acorns, and of course, "Menurkeys." Instead of hitting the couch for some football after your Thanksgiving meal, clear the table and play some dreidel.

While we might feel thrown off because we generally expect to celebrate Hanukkah a bit later on in the Fall, I urge us all to take a moment as we sit around our Thankgivukkah tables and light the candles this year to think about the meaning of these two beautiful holidays that have merged together this year to give us the unique experience of a lifetime. Let us be thankful...for our families, for all that we have, for love and laughter, for miracles, and for life.

Adult Choir Rehearsal
Nov. 3 and 20 at 5:00 P.M.

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



For years I have been telling others that there is a reason for vacation time and that one does need to get away to refresh. Finally, I had the opportunity to disappear for a few days. Naturally, that does not mean that I was out of touch. There were

self initiated text messages, and I was the recipient of a number of phone calls. This outing was a good break, not a true vacation, but an opportunity to attend a family simcha and spend time with my father. I have two brothers, and this was the Bat Mitzvah celebration of my youngest niece. It has been a year since I was in New York and had time to visit with my father. At 91 he is still young at heart, mentally sharp and very quick to respond with a unique sense of humor. He really enjoyed that my Floridian brother and I were going to share a bedroom in his house. It had been a number of years since my brother and I shared a room, and we were amazed at how much we spoke, and the hour we finally went to sleep. It was a relaxing few days. Naturally my dad was able to recount events from the past that I would have preferred remained dormant, but he managed to retell story after story.

Spending time with family is always an event and when these interactions are spaced months or years apart, one actually can see physical changes in others. The change in movement, growth, hair color, or hair loss becomes more obvious and then you realize your own mortality and the importance of maintaining family relationships. The Torah contains many stories of families, family relationships and the importance of these relationships. I have been able to speak with my dad and at least one brother fairly frequently, and email and text messaging helps me remain in contact with my children, my other brother, and other family and friends; but there is no substitute for the personal face to face interaction. The handshake, the embrace, the kiss, all physically connect us to each other.

I have no immediate family locally, other than my wife Pat, but I do have an extended family and many are members of Congregation Ahavath Sholom. You too have family at CAS, come and visit, spend some time, attend a service, have coffee and give us all a chance to get to know you better.

YIDDISH CLASS

BEGINS JAN. 6, 2014

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INSTRUCTOR:
ISRAEL SHAFIR

B'not Mitzvah of Dorothy and Aviva Isgur



Shalom Y'all! Our names are Dorothy and Aviva, but you may know us as DJ and Vivi. We are very happy to be celebrating our B'not Mitzvah with our friends and family at CAS. Both of us were born right here in Fort Worth and we have lived here ever since.

We attended the Lil Goldman Early Learning Center for pre-school (and kindergarten for Dorothy). We both completed our elementary school careers at Alice Carlson Applied Learning Center, which is where our little brother, Isaac, goes to school now. We are currently attending the Young Women's Leadership Academy, which is a FWISD school focused on science, technology, engineering and math. We both have been playing soccer since we were toddlers and we love it!

For our B'not Mitzvah project, we volunteered at the Fort Worth Area Food Bank over the summer and helped pack food for lots of Fort Worth families in need. We are also using money we received for our B'not Mitzvah to purchase and donate cans of food to the FWAFFB. We have also supported the elderly in Israel by purchasing the kippot that people will be wearing from Lifeline for the Old in Jerusalem. We want to thank Rabbi Bloom, Rabbi Mecklenburger, Cantor Abrams and Cantor Allen for teaching us and supporting us along our journey to this big event.

Again, we are very excited to celebrate our Jewish transition to adulthood with everyone!

***Mazal Tov to Dorothy, Aviva
and their entire family***

Mazal Tov !

To Pearl McFarland on the birth of her newest great, great grandchild—Liam Alexander Dickson. Liam weighed in 8 lbs, 13 oz and 21 inches in length. His parents are Angelia (Pearl's great granddaughter) and John Dickson.

Proud grandfather is Edward Holland (Pearl's grandson) and Celya Holland (Pearl's daughter) proud great grandmother. Liam joins his big sis, Sophia Dawn.

Thankful

You are cordially invited to attend the
B'nai B'rith

Annual Senior
Thanksgiving Luncheon

as guest of
The Isadore Garsek
B'nai B'rith Lodge

Wednesday, November 20, 2013
11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Beth-El Congregation
4900 Briarhaven Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76109

Transportation will be provided from
the B'nai B'rith Housing at 10:30 A.M.

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present

***Update on Israel
and the Middle East***

Lt. Col (retired) Gil Elan
November 14, 2013
7:00 P.M.
Congregation Ahavath Sholom

"Daytimers"
Daytime activities for adults

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

"Daytimers" presents Interviews of Jewish Heroes From Wars Past Live with Dr. Julian Haber

Wednesday, November 13, 12 noon, Beth-El Congregation

World War II
Arthur Hofstein

Viet Nam
Ken Sherwin

The Cold War
George Sepp

Viet Nam, Iraq, and Afghanistan
Marc Neerman

Lunch catered by Ming Wok

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Coming Events:

Daytimers Bridge—Tuesday, November 19, 2013, 1:30 p.m.—Beth-El Great Hall. Call Bill Margolis for reservations—817 292-0798

Wednesday, December 11—Searching your Jewish Genealogy
with Barry Lachman, MD - Pediatrician and Medical Director at
Parkland Community Health Plan

Wednesday, January 15—A look at Contemporary Israel with Gilad
Atlacevitz

B'nai B'rith Isadore Garsek Lodge Jewish Person of the Year Banquet Sunday, November 10, 2013, 6 P.M.

Beth-El Congregation,
4900 Briarhaven Road, Fort Worth

Barbecue dinner, wine and beer included
Kosher meals available upon request
(made at Congregation Ahavath Sholom)

Dancing to live music by "Texas Gypsies"
www.texasgypsies.com

Comments by Bob Goldberg,
the new Jewish Federation Executive Director

JPY Honoree announced at the dinner.

Three student scholars honored and announced.

**Cost \$25.00 per person,
or \$200.00 for a table of ten.**

For tickets, contact:

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Rockin' Ruach Shabbat

Come join us as we celebrate
Shabbat through music

**Friday, November 22, 2013
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Cantor Shoshana Abrams and our
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family-oriented Shabbat service

An Oneg will follow services.



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Birthdays

1-Nov	Betsy Darling	12-Nov	Leo Faynbaum	21-Nov	Laura Kornegay
2-Nov	Harry Leventhal	12-Nov	Michael Lavi	21-Nov	Bernice Luskey
3-Nov	Juliet Cohen	12-Nov	Paul Weinstein	22-Nov	Dr. Louis Barnett
3-Nov	Dolores Schneider	13-Nov	Dr. Ariel Feldman	22-Nov	Kenneth Goodman
3-Nov	Lawrence Steckler	14-Nov	Cheryl Coplin	22-Nov	Larry Goodwin
4-Nov	Lynell Norman	14-Nov	Dr. Irwin Schussler	22-Nov	Dr. Irvin Robinson
4-Nov	Arnold Schectman	15-Nov	Malea Balmuth	23-Nov	Harry Kahn
5-Nov	Jodi Berger	15-Nov	Ilene Zenick	24-Nov	Chad Herman
5-Nov	Edward Bodiford	16-Nov	Karen Stoddard	24-Nov	Rhona Raffel
6-Nov	Dr. Al Faigin	18-Nov	Rita Hoffman	25-Nov	Ann Neerman
7-Nov	Allen Bodzy	19-Nov	Joseph Coggan	25-Nov	Foster Owen
7-Nov	Elisa Nudleman	19-Nov	Reed Cohen	26-Nov	Frances Marks
8-Nov	Irwin Raffel	19-Nov	Stephanie Dubinsky	27-Nov	Sherwin Coplin
10-Nov	Rick Chaviers	19-Nov	Mildred Klimist	29-Nov	Dr. Emily Isaacs-Rosen
10-Nov	Jenny Herman	19-Nov	Dr. Eliot Slovin	29-Nov	Karen Kaplan
10-Nov	Henry Luskey	20-Nov	Elsie Blum	29-Nov	Kimberly Marks
11-Nov	Bootsie Coggan	20-Nov	Michael Darling	29-Nov	Karen Paul
11-Nov	Vicky Mitrani	20-Nov	Craig Lidell	30-Nov	Robert Chicotsky

Thanksgivukkah!

Wedding Anniversaries

	Years		Years		
1-Nov	Paul and Judy Weinstein	26	15-Nov	Howard and Jetty Cole	32
2-Nov	Bernie and Carol Toobin	44	18-Nov	Greg and Arlene Derozier	28
5-Nov	David and Melissa Saul	16	18-Nov	Harry and Rita Myers	46
6-Nov	Irwin and Rhona Raffel	58	19-Nov	Damon and Susan Johnson	7
7-Nov	Stephen and Valerie Kaye	21	24-Nov	Dr. Harold and Marcia Malofsky	40
10-Nov	J.R. Faigin and Shelley Harmon	6	24-Nov	Dr. Paul and Debra Solomon	13
12-Nov	Herbert Weisblatt and Rosemary Rector	24	26-Nov	Harry and Peppe Bailin	49
	27-Nov	Howard and Rhoda Bernstein	36		

Children's Birthdays

4-Nov	Alex Seiden
11-Nov	Reagan Landy
14-Nov	Bryn Dolan
14-Nov	Aaron Eckles
14-Nov	Jacob Lax
15-Nov	Reeve Dolan
16-Nov	Aviva Isgur
21-Nov	Sarah Gaines
22-Nov	Ted Herman

Mazal Tov!

To Max Landy and his family, on his graduation from USAF Basic Training.

To Dr. Dennis Schuster who will be honored by Gill for his continued support of the organization at a National Philanthropy Day Luncheon in November. Gill says Dr. Schuster "has a special interest in pediatric plastic surgery, especially as it relates to cleft lip and palate deformities. He reserves a special place in his practice for children in need of plastic surgery and Gill is very grateful for all the children he has helped over the years." And so are we.



Yahrzeits—MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE A BLESSING

<p>Friday, Nov. 1, 28 Cheshvan Philip R. Bernstein Bert Coopersmith Jake Engler David Faro Dr. Aaron Gordon Bertha Gutman Doris Radetsky Pauline Raskin</p>	<p>Thursday, Nov. 7, 4 Kislev Simon Tannenbaum</p>	<p>Thursday, Nov. 14, 11 Kislev Walter Cohen Bernard Levin Ida Perchonok Gertrude Reynolds Mae Rosenberg Morris Sankary Leyzer Stettner</p>	<p>Wednesday, Nov. 20, 17 Kislev Abe Applebaum Louis B. Bernstein Harry Fendler Jake Furman Pearl Hayman Morris Rosenberg Bernard (Bubba) Rubin Martin Spiegel</p>	<p>Tuesday, Nov. 26, 23 Kislev Harry Hendelman Martin Hochster Louis Klimist Sarah Kriesberg Harry Satt Najatollah Zahirpour Al Zodin</p>
<p>Saturday, Nov. 2, 29 Cheshvan Rose K. Bernstein Henry Bodzy Leba P. Brozgold Yitzvhak Chervitz Raphael Cohn Abraham Luskey Ben H. Rosenthal Benjamin Seltzer</p>	<p>Friday, Nov. 8, 5 Kislev S.H. Coplin Maurice Goldstein</p>	<p>Friday, Nov. 15, 12 Kislev Yehuda-Leib Epstein Louis Greenberg Solomon Mintz</p>	<p>Thursday, Nov. 21, 18 Kislev Rose Davis David Eisenman Joseph Garsek Frieda Herzfeld Brian E. Kimmell David Laves Louise Z. Menscher</p>	<p>Wednesday, Nov. 27, 24 Kislev Rose Abovitz Paulyne Berlin Dora Bronstein Ida Cohen Bernard Doyschen Rachel Mehl Jack Schussler Benjamin Ullian</p>
<p>Sunday, Nov. 3, 30 Cheshvan Frieda Gachman Marie Uzan</p>	<p>Saturday, Nov. 9, 6 Kislev Juliette Attias Morritz Fleischmann Ida Glazer Freda Greenberg Yetta Haller Esther Horn Sarah A. Krashin Jimmy Kreines Ann F. Lidell Shaol Pozez Gustave J. Rosenberg Sam White</p>	<p>Saturday, Nov. 16, 13 Kislev Mary F. Elias Marvin Glazer Allan Goelman Elise S. Miller Alvin F. Nover Beatrice H. Wolf Norman S. Zukoff</p>	<p>Friday, Nov. 22, 19 Kislev Annette Brown David M. Cohen Boris Goldfarb Ted Myers Sam Richard Selma Schneider Gute R. Shanblum Gussie Weinberg Louis Weinstein</p>	<p>Thursday, Nov. 28, 25 Kislev Samuel Bernstein Ella Carshon Paula Gluck Leonard Goldblatt Sadie D. Heath Fannie Kradelman Meyer B. Resnick Irene Sorkin Chayim Stettner</p>
<p>Monday, Nov. 4, 1 Kislev Abraham Cohen Theresa Cooles Hanna Cuperman Rose Mellinger Louis M. Wisch</p>	<p>Sunday, Nov. 10, 7 Kislev David Bronstein Dave Cooper Annie Gilbert Jack S. Howard</p>	<p>Sunday, Nov. 17, 14 Kislev Reuben Ansel Rose DeLeon Eva E. Hurwitz Lillian R. Rosenthal Samuel M. Wolin</p>	<p>Saturday, Nov. 23, 20 Kislev Al Bailin Margaret Cavany J.B. Colton Don Friedman David Leva Ethel Meltzer Edward Weinstein</p>	<p>Friday, Nov. 29, 26 Kislev Herbert Berkowitz Rebecca Carter Sadye Maye Garsek Minette T. Herman Max Klein Ida Reznikoff Harry Robin Morris Schwartz</p>
<p>Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2 Kislev Abraham J. Belsky Ben Edenbaum Tom Gens Hannah Gertner Eddy Nations Carolyn S. Rubin</p>	<p>Monday, Nov. 11, 8 Kislev Mollie Barnett Fay R. Brachman James Cohen Sam Levine</p>	<p>Monday, Nov. 18, 15 Kislev Betty R. Carlson Morris Freidlin Ida Garsek Aaron Kanoff Francine A. Raileanu Melvin (Buddy) Rosen Regina Skibell Selma Solomon Charles Weinman Libby Zale</p>	<p>Sunday, Nov. 24, 21 Kislev Isaac Berg Audrey Faden Dora Levenson Morris Padow Celia H. Sankary Morris Steckler</p>	<p>Saturday, Nov. 30, 27 Kislev Faye S. Berkowitz Jennie Bronstein Ovsey Geller Jerry Leff Abraham Meinstein Isadore Schiff Motti Sirpad</p>
<p>Wednesday, Nov. 6, 3 Kislev Rae B. Dworkin Irwin Friedman Joseph Klapp Lillian Labowitz Shirley W. Robinson Nathan Rubenstein Henry Seals Louis (L.F.) Shanblum</p>	<p>Tuesday, Nov. 12, 9 Kislev M.E. Abrason Ella Brachman Max Cooper David Gordon Dorothy Gosule Judy Morris Gertrude Radin Sol Rosenthal Tillie Salam Jake Socol Elizabeth Spigel</p>	<p>Tuesday, Nov. 19, 16 Kislev Sol Blum Bertha Green Annie Sturman Minnie J. Yonach Ann R. Zodin</p>	<p>Monday, Nov. 25, 22 Kislev Sonia Chelminsky Thelma Frankrich Aron Goldenberg Alexander Gutman Gertrude R. Kantrovich Augusta Lusher Nyman Shanblum</p>	
<p>Thursday, Nov. 7, 4 Kislev Milton Hamill Aurelia Lippman Minnie Meinstein Samuel Saikin</p>	<p>Wednesday, Nov. 13, 10 Kislev Norman Abrams Joseph Colton Gary Herman Egon Herzfeld Rose M. Katz Abraham Lurie</p>			

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Maccabi Games Meeting

Congregation Ahavath Sholom will hold a second meeting for teens and their parents to learn more about the Maccabi Games 2014 to be held in Boca Raton, August 10-15.

Teens from Tarrant County are invited to join the Orlando JCC teams to participate for the first time. In 2015 we hope to field our own teams. Thus far, teens have expressed an interest in swimming, golf, girls volleyball, boys baseball and girls soccer. We hope to send at least 10 teens this first year. To participate teens must be ages 13-16 as of July 31st.

For further info visit www.jccmaccabigames.org or email Robby Etzkin at the Orlando JCC. Locally, you can call Naomi Rosenfield at 817-246-3908 for more info.



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*Please join us at Beth-El Congregation
We meet Monday-Friday
from 10am-1pm*

A dairy lunch is served at noon.

For daily schedule or more info:

*please call the JFS office
817-569-0898*

Or Hedy Collins' cell 817-296-3709

NEW Date for the Beth-El Congregation,
Congregation Ahavath Sholom,
Jewish Federation, AIFAC Event

Congressman Marc Veasey
Wednesday, December 18, 2013
7:30 P.M. at Beth-El Congregation

Congressman Veasey traveled to Israel in mid-August with AIFAC's sister foundation, the American Israel Education Foundation. Please join us for this exciting opportunity to visit with the Congressman about his trip, thank him for his continued support of the U.S.-Israel relationship, and discuss the challenges that Israel faces in an increasingly turbulent Middle East.

Congressman Marc Veasey was elected to represent the new 33rd Congressional District of Texas. He serves on the House Armed Services Committee and the Science, Space and Technology Committee. The newly created Congressional District spans from Fort Worth to Dallas. Rep. Veasey previously represented Fort Worth in the Texas House of Representatives and worked as a congressional staffer in North Texas. He recently co-sponsored House Resolution 850 which calls for the prevention of a nuclear armed Iran as well as House Resolution 968, the U.S.-Israel Strategic Partnership Act.

This meeting will focus on issues solely pertaining to the U.S.-Israel Relationship. Contact the Federation 817-569-0892, or go online to register to attend. This event is not a political fundraiser and this invitation is non-transferable.

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Our Friday evening Oneg, October 18 is hosted by:
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in honor of the birthday of his mother,
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Schedule of Services

Kabbalat Shabbat (Friday)	6:00 PM	Monday - Friday Morning	6:55 AM
Shabbat Morning (Saturday)	9:30 AM	Sunday and National Holiday Morning	9:00 AM
Junior Torah Troop	10:30 AM	Sunday - Thursday Evening	6:00 PM
	Rosh Chodesh (New Month)	6:45 AM	

Telephone - Office: 731-4721; Fax: 731-4724; Kitchen: 731-4431; visit our website at www.ahavathsholom.org

November 2013 Y 28 Cheshvan to 27 Kislev 5774

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 28 Cheshvan	2 29 Cheshvan
					6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Candle Lighting Time: 6:21 PM	9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service followed by— Yad Squad Trope Class Havdalah Time: 7:10 PM Toldot
3 30 Cheshvan	4 1 Kislev	5 2 Kislev	6 3 Kislev	7 4 Kislev	8 5 Kislev	9 6 Kislev
2:00 AM Day Light Savings Time ENDS—"fall" back one hour Rosh Chodesh	Rosh Chodesh	10:30 AM—For Women Only 6:30 PM—Pikkel Avot Ethics of the Fathers from Ancient Wisdom to Modern Morality 7:00 PM CAS Board Meeting	10:30 AM—For Women Only 5:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:15 PM-7:15 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary Chanukah Birgo—Books and Baked Goods!	6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Candle Lighting Time: 5:16 PM	9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service B'not Mitzvah of Dorothy and Aviva Isgur Havdalah Time: 6:05 PM Vayetze
10 7 Kislev	11 8 Kislev	12 9 Kislev	13 10 Kislev	14 11 Kislev	15 12 Kislev	16 13 Kislev
	Veterans Day			7:00 PM Middle East update with Gil E'lan	6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Candle Lighting Time: 5:11 PM	9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service followed by— Yad Squad Trope Class Havdalah Time: 6:01 PM Vayshlach
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24 21 Kislev	25 22 Kislev	26 23 Kislev	27 24 Kislev	28 25 Kislev	29 26 Kislev	30 27 Kislev
			Erev Hanukkah	9:00 A.M. Holiday mitzyan service time Thanksgiving Day Shul Office will be closed all day Hanukkah	6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Candle Lighting Time: 5:06 PM Hanukkah	9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Adult Bat Mitzvah of Sheryl Levy Havdalah Time: 5:57 PM Mikeitz Hanukkah