



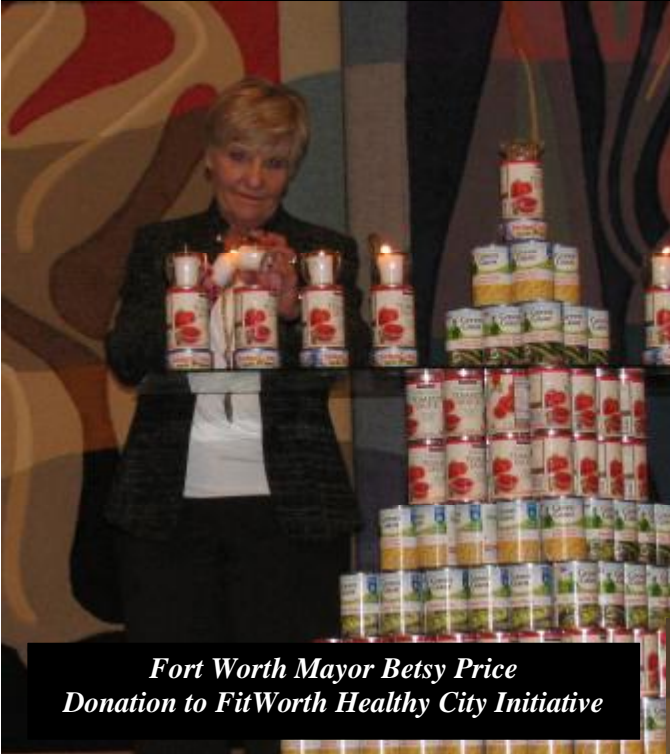
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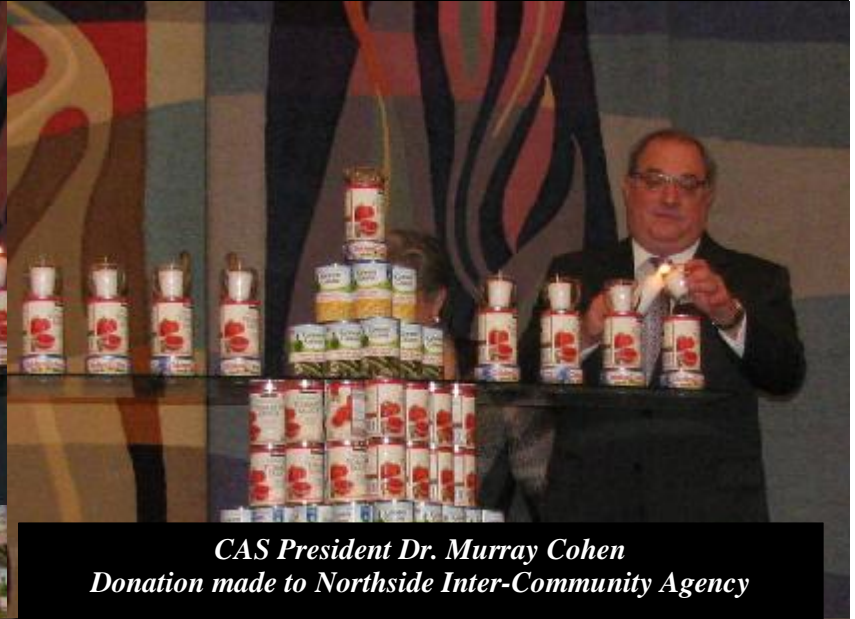
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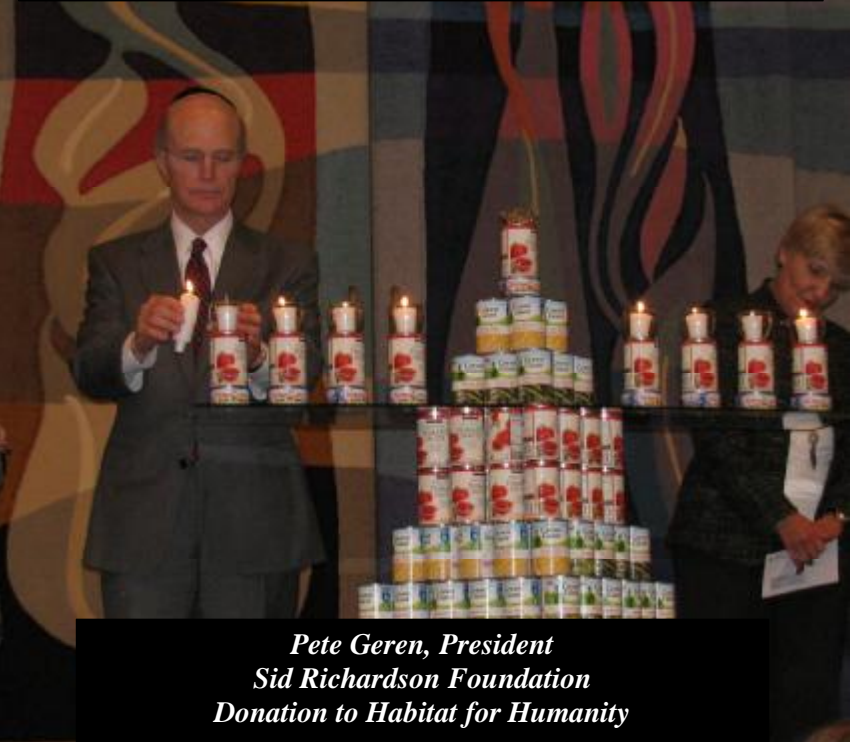
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FROM OUR RABBI

I am often asked what is the Torah? The answer to that can be twofold. Are we to consider only the Five Books of the Bible to be the Torah?

Or do we understand the Torah to rather imply the entire Codex of the Tanach (Torah, Prophets and Writings)? Either way, we often have a difficult time understanding the makeup of each book and how they relate to the overall context of Jewish writings. In order to better explain, I am going to use this forum to begin explaining the makeup and character of our sources. I will begin with the Tanach.

The Bible (Tanach)

The Five Books of Moses are the roots of the tree of Judaism.

Other names for the Five Books are: **Torah, Pentateuch, Chumash, Scrolls of the Law.**

The term Torah applies to both the Written Law (Five Books of Moses) and the Oral Law (the Talmud).

The Bible is called the **Tanach** (a word formed from the **T** for **Torah**, **N** for **Neviim (Prophets)**, **K** for **Ketuvim (Writings)**).

1. Torah

The books of the Torah are **Genesis (Bereshit); Exodus (Shemot); Leviticus (Vayikra); Numbers (B'midbar); Deuteronomy (Devarim)**. The major outlines of each book can be found below.

- A. Bereshit:** Deals with the Creation story-Adam and Eve-Noah-Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. It concludes with the deaths of Jacob and Joseph and the coming of the Israelites to Egypt.
- B. Shmot:** Deals with the exodus from Egypt-the giving of the Torah and Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai and the Laws of the Sabbath and Festivals.
- C. Vayikra:** Deals with and includes priestly and ritual laws of the Temple-Dietary rules and Ethical laws-Chapter 19 gives the famous law-"You shall love your neighbor as yourself, I am the Lord."
- D. B'Midbar:** Deals with the wanderings of the Israelites in the wilderness-the twelve spies' mission-Korach's uprising - Balaam's blessing.

E. Devarim: Reviews Moses' years of his life and his adventures as well as giving the first and second paragraphs of the Shema.

The prophets in a large stroke can be understood as follows:

1. Neviim (Prophets)

The prophets were concerned to:

- A.** Teach social justice and condemned such things as the rich oppressing the poor; dishonesty in commercial dealings; idol worship.
- B.** Foretell national disasters if the Israelites did not mend their ways.
- C.** Emphasize that God loved His people who should return His love by serving Him and observing His teachings.

The Major Prophets are: Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel.

The twelve Minor Prophets are: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.

***We read from the Prophets on Shabbat and Festivals in the Haftarah.

The Ketuvim are some of the most beautiful stories, morals and teachings that have ever been written and can be seen as described below.

2. Ketuvim (Writings)

These are a miscellaneous collection of books: Psalms, Proverbs, Job, The Song of Songs, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, Esther, Daniel, Ezra and Nehemiah and Chronicles.

Some of the subjects of these books:

- D.** Poetry like the Book of Psalms.
- E.** Teachings like Proverbs
- F.** Stories like Esther, Ruth, Daniel.
- G.** History like Chronicles and Ezra.

Now that we better understand the makeup and meanings of the Torah it is my hope that we as a "family of families" can continue to study and incorporate their lessons into our lives.

B'shalom and Friendship—Rabbi Andrew Bloom

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Budget and Finance

This column will summarize the finances and budget planning for our synagogue in 2014. Overall, we have a large endowment, but our investment choices have produced a minimal return on investment. The proposed fiscal 2014 budget will require a significant amount of fundraising, contributions, and investment earnings. The Board of Directors is addressing these issues and will keep you informed during the next few months.

The Board has passed a budget of \$991,741 for the fiscal year that began November 1. The Summary Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Fund Balance is presented in the chart below.

Congregation Ahavath Sholom
Statement of Revenues, Expenses & Fund Balance
Fund Summary (Cash Basis)
2013—2014 Budget

Revenues	General Operating	Religious Education	Caring	Community	Total Operating Fund
PLANS	350,000				350,000
Program Income	69,610	8,375	46,241	24,725	249,451
Contributions—	35,000	32,000	78,351	2,379	246,430
Investment Income	53,000	36,000		3,263	81,263
Building Lease Fees	53,000			800	53,800
Facility Allocation	60,000				60,000
Total Revenue	740,610	76,375	124,592	40,084	981,741
Expenses					
Payroll	400,000	56,000	59,367	1,413	497,280
Occupancy	64,500	46,000	11,525	51,229	289,054
Program Expenses	74,400	16,000	26,231	2,379	119,010
Administrative Expenses	89,000	1,000			90,000
Total Expenses	798,900	129,000	77,191	65,420	991,741
Net Surplus (Deficit)	14,710	(42,625)	47,401	(24,736)	0

The synagogue does not have any long-term debt. Our short-term debt in the form of an operating Line of Credit is \$127,000.

However, we are holding \$145,000 additional cash from last year fundraising through the 120-yr GALA project and some restricted donations.

A new Investments and Endowments Committee has been appointed to make recommendations for the best ways to make this money “work for the shul,” in addition to considering better investment policies for the combined \$3,023,000 in synagogue endowment and restricted funds. We anticipate growing these funds through both reinvestment of some of the earned interest and dividends, and focusing future fundraising efforts toward endowment growth.

The Board meeting on January 13 will elect a new Endowments Management Committee as required by the by-laws of our endowments. We expect that Committee to issue a Request For Proposals for funds management services and report back to the Board at the February 17 Board meeting. We hope to have the Board approve a management company and an investments policy at the March 17 Board meeting, and new investments to be made immediately after that.

Your Budget Committee, Executive Committee, and Board of Directors have all been working diligently to both prepare a fiscally sound budget for this next fiscal year, and create a more sound, understandable, and transparent budgeting process for future years. Assumptions for this year’s budget were to estimate both revenues and expenses in all categories as reasonably as possible, based on last year’s and five-year-average figures. Additionally, committee chairs were asked to provide both estimates of expenses and ideas for revenue generation for their projects and activities. Finally, staff was asked for a prioritized list of needed facility and equipment repairs and upgrades.

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The Congregational Annual Meeting will be held on June 22. We will have additional issues to discuss and vote on as a Congregation regarding endowments, investments, use of our assets, and fundraising. It's an exciting time for our shul, with many BIG issues and opportunities to consider for our future. Plan to attend the Congregational meeting on June 22, and feel free to attend any and all Board meetings as the ground work is being laid to potentially change the way we fund our synagogue operations.

B'Shalom,
Murray Cohen



A Personal Thank-You and Invitation to Celebrate With Bride and Groom By Cantor Shoshana Abrams

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincerest gratitude to Marti Herman, Suzie Herman, Jodi Berger, Linda Lavi and the entire CAS Ladies Auxiliary and congregation at large for throwing the most beautiful bridal shower a girl could dream of! If there is one thing I have learned over the past couple years, it's that CAS doesn't do anything small - and this shower was no exception! This was a Texas-sized shower that I will never forget as long as I live! It was a very powerful experience for me to look around the room at all the amazing women who came out to celebrate with me. I felt so much love and warmth as I always do here at CAS, and I will cherish the memory of the beautiful afternoon with you ladies forever. Thank you for all of the hard work and love that you put in to making the most magnificent bridal shower. I love you all and truly feel like I am part of an incredible sisterhood.

Looking back on the past two years since I came to Fort Worth for my interview weekend, all I can do is smile as I think of the amazing whirlwind that has transpired. Since I moved here two Junes ago, I have been convinced that this community is magic. Not only did I experience love-at-first-sight when I met this community, I also met the love of my life, Mordecai Kaikov, within the first month of my new life in Texas. It has been a complete dream, and it continues. CAS has become a family to me and I know it was meant to be for so many reasons.

As Mordecai and I approach our wedding day in February, I wanted to take this opportunity to personally invite you all to join us in celebrating our Aufruf Shabbat on Saturday, February 8, 2014 at 9:30am. Please join us as we are called to the Torah to carry on in this centuries-old tradition to initiate the round of joyous wedding festivities. This will be followed by a kiddush luncheon sponsored by my future in-laws, Roni and Mimi Kaikov, as well as Congregation Ahavath Sholom. The entire congregation is invited to join us for the service and luncheon immediately following services. We look forward to celebrating this simcha with you all! Thank you for making this time in our lives so joyous!

Cantor Shoshana Abrams



From Our Cantor and Educational Director

It Is A Tree Of Life

by Cantor Shoshana Abrams

In the *Mishnah*, we read of four specific Jewish new years: In the month of *Nisan*, the new year for rulers and for festivals; In the month of *Elul*, the new year for the animal tithes; In the month of *Tishrei*, the new year for the sabbatical and jubilee years, for planting and for vegetables; And in the month of *Shevat*, the new year for the trees.

We call the fourth of these new years *Tu B'Shevat*, as it falls on the fifteenth day of the month of *Shevat*. Oftentimes, we refer to this holiday as the birthday of the trees and celebrate this special day by remembering our connection to the Land of Israel. We eat from the seven species of fruit and grains native to Israel mentioned in Deuteronomy 8:8 (grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, dates, wheat, and barley), and many do so by means of a special *Tu B'Shevat* seder, much like the seder we have on Passover. Centuries ago, the Kabbalists of Sefat came together on this day to sample fruit, sing, and study together in order to commemorate this special day.

These days, *Tu B'Shevat* is seen as a Jewish version of Earth Day. Many people go out and plant trees, hold beach clean-ups, and initiate greater efforts to be more green in their daily lives. Many Hebrew school children plant parsley plants that will be ready to use just in time for their Passover seders. It is a special day when many people pull Shel Silverstein's, "The Giving Tree" or Dr. Seuss's, "The Lorax" off of their shelves and read it to their little ones in hopes that they will grow into individuals who will care for our fragile environment.

Each year, as we approach the month of *Shevat*, I find myself thinking about the integral role of trees in our lives as humans and as Jews. Trees are an incredible source of life. They give us oxygen and wood with which to build our homes and stay warm, as well as providing us with paper. They provide us with shade on a sunny day and delicious fruit to eat when we have a craving for something sweet. Some trees even have medicinal value and are used in the medicine-making process. The roots of trees beneath the soil serve as a natural water cleansing system. Without trees on earth, humans would not survive.

The Jewish liturgy is filled with references to trees, though the one most commonly associated with our tradition is *Etz Chayim* (tree of life). At the end of each Shabbat and weekday Torah service, we say the following:

*Etz chayim hi la-machazikim ba, v'tom'kheha m'ushar.
D'rakheha darkhei no-am, v'khol n'tivoteha shalom.
Hashiveinu Adonai e-lekha v'nashuva, hadesh yameinu
k'kedem.*

It is a tree of life for those who grasp it, and all who uphold it are blessed.

Its ways are pleasant, and all its paths are peace.

Help us return to You, Adonai, and we shall return.

Renew our lives as in days of old.

In the Jewish tradition, we refer to the Torah as *Etz Chayim*, a tree of life. Much like a tree, the Torah is the source of life for the Jewish people. It has sustained us over the centuries, through times of great struggle and difficulty. It has provided us with our roots that grow deep into the ground and a roadmap for how we should conduct our lives. Each week we read a portion of it and recount our history as a people. It provides us with life lessons and a basis upon which to live ethically, in essence the wood we use to build our lives. Much like the shade of a tree, the Torah provides us with a source of comfort in the face of adversity and it even yields sweet fruit when we see the role it plays in the lives of each generation that grasps the words and teachings within it. Torah is the oxygen that sustains us as a Jewish people. It is truly *Etz Chayim*, a tree of life.

At the very end of the Torah service on Shabbat, we take extra time to sing beautiful melodies to the text of *Etz Chayim*. We are musically and liturgically exalting the Torah, this ultimate source of life which defines us so thoroughly as a people. I always find this part of the service to be bittersweet. We have just had the privilege and honor of dancing around the sanctuary with the Torah in a procession, kissing the scroll and rejoicing in it before and after the *parsha* has been read, and now we sing a hauntingly beautiful and somewhat mournful tune to it as we place the Torah back in the ark, asking God to “renew our lives.” This text makes me think of the bittersweet existence of a tree. Each fall, trees lose their leaves and remain bare until their season of renewal in the spring when they are revived and regain their beautiful leaves. On Shabbat, I am reminded of this annual cycle of renewal that trees go through. Perhaps we, too, renew ourselves each week at this time, on Shabbat. In the craziness of our daily lives, we lose some of our leaves and possibly feel bare, but on Shabbat, we regain our foliage and feel whole again. The oxygen that trees provide us with also renews us with each breath we take. The Torah, too, goes through a cycle of renewal. We read it completely each year and begin again on *Simchat Torah*. The lives of trees, humans, and the Torah are cyclical, each experiencing this sense of renewal in different ways.

Next time you find yourself in synagogue singing *Etz Chayim* as we place the Torah scroll back in the ark, I challenge you to think of all the ways that Torah serves as an *Etz Chayim* in your life. I have shared with you merely a few of my thoughts, though I urge you to create your own commentary.

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***Community Briefing
on Israel and the Middle East***

Lt. Col (retired) Gil Elan
January 30, 2014—7:00 P.M.

Congregation Ahavath Sholom



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Winter Break - words that can conjure images of fun and youthful adventures. In Texas, many of our young people head to Padre Island. Those of us that grew up in the Northeast would head south to Florida and Miami Beach. I was one

of those that headed toward Miami, but my college winter break was usually not a break from study. For some reason, the college I attended would schedule the last week of class and the beginning of finals for the second week in January. Many vacations were spent in study, reading assignments that I should have pursued during the semester, or combining pages of reference notes, gathered from hours spent in a library, into a carefully scripted research paper. It was not unusual for me to travel with a typewriter and sit at a hotel pool working on a term paper. Those days are now long past.

Computers, laptops and electronic notebooks allow for easy research and the formation of papers that will be turned in electronically. Automatic spell check and the ease of correction have placed the erasable bond paper on a shelf. We need to stop every so often and look back at where we have been to fully understand how much has changed, and that those changes really occurred in a very short period of time. What does not change, is the time we can take away from work, and the time we can spend with family and friends.

This winter break allowed our ‘children’ to visit. Schools were closed, and this allowed Sarah the time to escape her classroom and students, to be with parents and then have some time for herself when she returned home. Our son Jonathan finds the end of the year as a slower period, and a perfect time to spend a week with family. This year we did what some tourists do when in a new city. We were impressed with the Modern Art Museum and the works that were on display in this world-class museum; and we spent a day in the sun (we were fortunate to have a warm day) at the Fort Worth Zoo. This is a perfect time of year to wander the grounds as the trees are bare and the views a bit more open. Yes, I did take pictures with my phone, but the photos that Sarah took with her long lens and electronic camera were amazing. We did continue to support our local economy by visiting some retail stores and restaurants. It was good spending time with family, taking a few days to remain out of the office and enjoying time with our Fort Worth extended family.

You too have an extended family; they are members of our congregation. Take a winter break, sit in the chapel, think back to your early days in a synagogue and you will notice how some things have changed and some things have remained the same. Take a mental break, communicate with G-d, meet new friends, and enjoy lunch and conversation.

MEN'S CLUB

Re-Jew-Venated Men's Club

by Sonny Brister

Wow!! We are excited about what is going on in the synagogue and what is planned for the next several months. Let me say thanks to the men who are in leadership this year with the Men's Club. Foster Owen, 1st Vice President, Will Kutler, 2nd Vice President, Aaron Levy, 3rd Vice President, Ben Herman, Secretary, Marvin Beleck, Treasurer, and Sergeant of Arms Bill Landry. Thanks for being our leadership through this year and bringing with you ideas to help us grow. Without you this would not be coming together. Thanks!!!

I would love to extend an invitation to the men (of all ages) of our congregation to be a part of the upcoming events and join us in endeavors to grow. We want to hear from all of you. We used to have a saying when I was growing up, "Many hands make for light work!" I love to see people working together to get things done. I would love to see Men's Club membership grow and see more involvement in events (especially from our younger generations). We need to be able to pass the torch to the next generation with guidance from those that have led before in order to engage us in the 21st century. We have a community and a surrounding community counting on us.

2014 Events

Upcoming events planned for this year. Please come and be a part, and give us your additional ideas!

1. January 11, 2014: Saturday night Game Night, starting with a "Harry Potter" Havdalah.
2. February 23, 2014 at 8:30 A.M.: National Tefillin Wrap Day
3. March 2, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.: Tax Information Program
4. April 6, 2014 at TBA: Medical Program
5. May 4, 2014 at TBA: Men's Club meeting to evaluate the year
6. May 18 at TBA: Men's Club Picnic and Israeli Lag B'Omer bond fire
7. July 13, 2014 at TBA: Rangers Game (Parking Paid) Rangers vs Angels

My grandfather always said to me, "When you start plowing do not look back; keep your eyes forward and finish the row. It helps to keep you focused on the job at hand. When fished look back and see how far you have come." I have heard many suggestions over and over again, about goals and needs at the synagogue. One that I think would be important is a push to help those who are unable to come to synagogue due to illness, or travels or living far away. It is always important to be able to reconnect with home, family and friends wherever one may be in life. As we look for goals and commitments, let us keep this in mind as we challenge ourselves to create new ideas and push forward.



THE AUFRUF OF
Mordecai & Shoshana

Please join us as we are called to the Torah to carry on in this centuries-old tradition to initiate the round of joyous wedding festivities

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2014
Nine thirty in the morning

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This will be followed by a kiddush luncheon sponsored by the Kaikov family, as well as Congregation Ahavath Sholom

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קול תהן וקול בלה

Our Condolences

To Herb and Libby Bogart, Ruth Bogart and Larry Currie, Edward and Eva Kirschner and their entire family, on the loss of Ann Kirschner Bogart.


To Rhoda Solomon, Dr. Paul Solomon, Dr. Steve Solomon, Gayle Biemeret, Diane Oberstein and their entire family on the loss of Leroy Solomon.

To Michael and Marian Hofstein, Dale Steinek, their entire family and his many friends in the community, on the loss of Arthur Irving Hofstein. Marian and Michael Hofstein will be at 6:00 P.M. minyan on Sunday, Jan. 5 to receive condolences.

To Janice Rubin, Nina Rubin, Paul Rubin, Larry Steckler, and their entire family, on the loss of Barbara Rubin.

To Dan and LaJean Sturman and their family on the loss of Dan's mother, Jean Sturman.

To Ceil Cantor and family on the loss of David Canter.



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More Chanukah Pictures



Congregation Ahavath Sholom 2014 SHOWTIMES Film Series Sunday — January 19, 2014 at 6:30 PM "DEFIANCE"



You are invited on Sunday - January 18, 2014 at 6:30 PM, when Congregation Ahavath Sholom will show the third film in its 2014 SHOWTIMES Film Series titled "DEFIANCE."

The film, *Defiance*, is a true story about the Bielski partisans and how they survived the Holocaust by hiding in the forest, and stars Daniel Craig and Liev Schreiber. It is an action film and very gripping. We are fortunate that Dr. Murray Johnson, whose parents were among the actual partisans, will tell us his parents' story. We found him in Dallas and are delighted he can be with us for this special film. It will be such a treat to hear him bring the film alive for our audience.

All of our Showtimes Film Series films are free, so are the popcorn and cold drinks. Everyone in the community is invited and we look forward to seeing you on Sunday January 19. Please mark your calendars now!

The 2013/14 Showtime Committee has done a great job planning and putting on the films. We hope you will enjoy the selections of our Showtimes Film Series and we look forward to seeing you at the film showings. Thanks to our committee members Liz Chesser, Elizabeth Cohen, Kate Cohen, Foster Owen, Dr. Jane Pawgan, Debby Rice, Reggie Rog, Jayna Sosland, Jim Stansbury and Riki Zide.

Congregation Ahavath Sholom's 2014 Showtimes Film Series is funded by the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, and we appreciate their help so much. For more information please call Congregation Ahavath Sholom at 817-731-4721.

SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES!

Havdalah SING-ALONG SATURDAY, JAN. 25 7:30 P.M. AT CAS

All of your favorite synagogue stars will come together, for one night only, to lead you in some of your favorite Jewish classics. Bring your vocal chords, cymbals, drums, castanets, tambourines, guitars, violins, (you get the picture) for a fun Havdalah of singing & sweets!

Hosted by Congregation Ahavath Sholom, Beth-El Congregation and the Jewish Federation of FTW and Tarrant County

Yiddish Class
Sunday, Jan. 26
at 10:00 A.M.

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Birthdays

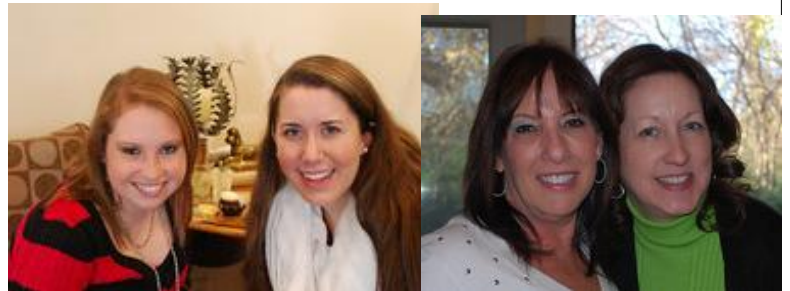
1-Dec Shirley Goodwin	12-Dec Howard Bernstein	21-Dec William Myers
1-Dec Miriam Kaikov	12-Dec Michal Bloom	22-Dec Elaine Klein
1-Dec Marc Neerman	12-Dec Linda Lavi	22-Dec Alexander Nason
2-Dec Dr. Michael Mendelson	12-Dec Dr. Bruce Miller	22-Dec Nancy Sheinberg
5-Dec Suzanne Goldstein	12-Dec Elaine Stanton	23-Dec Bessie Bodzy
5-Dec Gary Kaftan	14-Dec Hollace Weiner	24-Dec Michael Blanc
5-Dec David Karsner	15-Dec Alan Hecht	24-Dec Robert Goldberg
6-Dec Dr. Murray Cohen	16-Dec Mary Frances Antweil	24-Dec Cynthia Labovitz
7-Dec Barbara Weinberg	16-Dec Rhoda Bernstein	25-Dec Dr. Lawrence Margolis
8-Dec Sarah Sinofsky	16-Dec Dr. Gerald Friedman	25-Dec Doris Smith
9-Dec Shirley Schuster	17-Dec Gary Dworkin	26-Dec Claire Eckles
10-Dec Riki Zide	17-Dec Guy Gilstrap	27-Dec Daniel Berman
11-Dec Edward Balmuth	18-Dec Jay Sinofsky	27-Dec Patricia Garsek
11-Dec Shoshana Thoma-Isgur	19-Dec Inessa Kisin	29-Dec Melanie Bernstein
12-Dec Dr. Joseph Berman	20-Dec Mark Abramowitz	

Wedding Anniversaries

	Years		Years
6-Dec Salvador and Vicky Mitrani	54	25-Dec Easer and Joyce Rovinsky	63
10-Dec Sigi and Lauren Rodriguez	8	28-Dec Dr. Sam and Lisa Neuman	38
13-Dec Stuart and Rebecca Isgur	44	29-Dec Dr. Louis and Rebecca Cristol	21
15-Dec Daniel and Julie Goldstein	6	29-Dec Mark and Naomi Rosenfield	19
18-Dec Paul and Pamela Kessler	37	30-Dec Benjamin Isgur and Shoshana Thoma-Isgur	18
31-Dec Jay and Melanie Bernstein	7		

Children's Birthdays

1-Dec Meagan Moses	21-Dec Sydney Ratner
10-Dec Alexander Landy	23-Dec Ethan Bailey
16-Dec Benjamin Bernstein	23-Dec Gabriel Marks
16-Dec Sarah Rubin	26-Dec Justin Moss
17-Dec Victoria Rhinehart	29-Dec Katrin Chunkovsky
29-Dec Kenna Dolan	



CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

2-Jan	Carol-Ann Schwartz	13-Jan	Jacob Dackman	21-Jan	Joe Feldstein
3-Jan	Earl Givant	13-Jan	Tamara Garsek	21-Jan	Talya Galaganov
4-Jan	Marcia Garoon	13-Jan	Ina Singer	21-Jan	Loli Kantor
5-Jan	Ellen Appel	14-Jan	Michelle Youngblood	22-Jan	Dr. Nancy Faigin
5-Jan	Tommy Paul	15-Jan	Eleonora Bond	22-Jan	Daniel Goldstein
5-Jan	Elaine Silverberg	17-Jan	Greta Beckerman	23-Jan	Michael Dworkin
5-Jan	Mark Ulrich	17-Jan	Dr. Etta Miller	23-Jan	Susan Johnson
6-Jan	Rafael Michan	18-Jan	Dr. Louis Cristol	25-Jan	Abraham Feldman
7-Jan	Shoshana Howard	19-Jan	Dr. Arnold Barkman	25-Jan	Cecily Renov
7-Jan	Lea Varelans	19-Jan	Valerie Kaye	26-Jan	Aleksandr Gershengoren
9-Jan	Dr. Jerry Stein	19-Jan	Harry Labovitz	26-Jan	Jason Marks
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		Years
1-Jan	Dr. Jerry and Robin Stein	40
5-Jan	Dr. Ariel and Faina Feldman	14
6-Jan	Robert and Marilyn Hyer	46
6-Jan	Richard and Diana Levin	34
13-Jan	Marvin and Laurie Blum	35
14-Jan	James and Elaine Stanton	26
18-Jan	Daniel and Daina Eckles	22
25-Jan	Larry and Elaine Daiches	44
28-Jan	Jack and Joyce Gerrick	58
29-Jan	Dr. Barry and Dolores Schneider	47
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8-Jan	Melanie Smith	19-Jan	Melvin Garsek
11-Jan	Matthew Bumpus	21-Jan	Molly Corso
17-Jan	Sarah Alpert	22-Jan	Noah Eckles
17-Jan	Netta Horowitz	28-Jan	Alon Schwartz
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<p>Sunday, Dec. 1, 28 Kislev Esther Herzfeld Harold M. Hollander Larry Kornbleet Loretta Sandler</p>	<p>Sunday, Dec. 8, 5 Tevet Dr. William Bearman Nettie B. Berliner Max Fischbein Anna Hirshowitz Al Kragen Harry Levine Ida Lipshitz Lenore B. Morgan Irwin Raff Murray Rohman Sam Shosid William Snofsky Chayim Weingarten</p>	<p>Friday, Dec. 13, 10 Tevet Etta H. Barrett Leo Brandt Norris Cole Bernard Givant Esther Leventhal Morris Levine Anne P. Marks David J. Schwartz Marsha Stein Freida Weinstein</p>	<p>Thursday, Dec. 19, 16 Tevet David Horn Alvin (Al) Kaplan Louis Katz Tobias Oruch Ernest Schwarz Ruth Tovin Hanna Widerhorn</p>	<p>Thursday, Dec. 26, 23 Tevet Julius Bailin Louis Engler Lyusya G. Falkovich Rabbi Philip Graubart Lola Kantor Benjamin Kaplan Irvin Leva Rose Luskey Charles K. Raker Hyman Sankary Barry Stern</p>
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<p>Tuesday, Dec. 3, 30 Kislev Peter Isaacs Doris Kahn Aimee H. Kriger</p>	<p>Tuesday, Dec. 10, 7 Tevet Lena Cohen Philip Cooles Bella Ginsberg Helen Jacobs Bella Khayt Sidney Raimey Ben Schwartz Dorothy S. Schwartz Elizabeth L. Shturman Nathan Shturman Dorothy Weisberg</p>	<p>Sunday, Dec. 15, 12 Tevet Marie Adams Sarah S. Ansel Dr. Irving Dollinger Aaron Goldberg Sarah Greines Esther C. Lidell Isaac Miller Eugene Orosz David Reznikoff Sylvia Silansky</p>	<p>Saturday, Dec. 21, 18 Tevet Elliott Appel Mary F. Aranow Alfred "Shuggie" Cohen Dave H. Lewis Lena Lurie Robert Mothner Morris Star Max Weinberg Dorene Zilberg</p>	<p>Saturday, Dec. 28, 25 Tevet Anne Cohen Lieba D. Daiches Samuel (Steve) Deifik Lillie H. Deutch Anna Gurkoff Abe Hertz Yale Kahalnik Julius Solomon</p>
<p>Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1 Tevet Max Barnett Kelman Belenkaya Ben Gilbert Sylvia Goldberg Sharon Klemow Annie S. Laves Irving I. Lerner Hulda Salsberg Morris Silansky</p>	<p>Wednesday, Dec. 11, 8 Tevet David Benson Harold Gilbert Maxine Jacobson Ruth Maizlish Harry Marks Eugene Redlich Lillian Y. Schalop Mollie Singer</p>	<p>Monday, Dec. 16, 13 Tevet Betty Bienstock Esther Goldstein Harry Green Ben Laves Leo Lipshitz</p>	<p>Sunday, Dec. 22, 19 Tevet Harry Blackstone Rebecca Finkelstein Dr. William N. Goone Nettie Klemow Andrew Kutler Solomon Kutler Gedaliah Pereversky Abraham Rothfleish Beatrice Schwartz</p>	<p>Sunday, Dec. 29, 26 Tevet Leopold Cohen Rose Fuller Jeno Lacko Sara Lysyansky Jennie Motley Ethel Walensky Edward Wecker</p>
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Blanche A. Goldberg
Robert Greer
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1 Shevat**

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Lillian B. Towne

**Fri., Jan. 3,
2 Shevat**

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3 Shevat**

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**Sun., Jan. 5,
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Abe M. Herman
Martin Pawgan
Eleanor Rapport
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**Mon., Jan. 6,
5 Shevat**

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**Tue., Jan. 7,
6 Shevat**

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7 Shevat**

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**Thu., Jan. 9,
8 Shevat**

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**Fri., Jan. 10,
9 Shevat**

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**Sat., Jan. 11,
10 Shevat**

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**Sun., Jan. 12,
11 Shevat**

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12 Shevat**

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17 Shevat**

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26 Shevat**

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28 Shevat**

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29 Shevat**

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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		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 29 Tevet 9:00 AM Holiday Miryan time Shul Office closed today	2 1 Shevat	3 2 Shevat	4 3 Shevat
			New Year's Day	Rosh Chodesh	Candle Lighting Time: 5:18 PM	Bo
5 4 Shevat	6 5 Shevat	7 6 Shevat	8 7 Shevat	9 8 Shevat	10 9 Shevat	11 10 Shevat
	2:00 PM Yiddish Class	10:30 AM For Women Only			6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Candle Lighting Time: 5:24 PM	9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Havdallah: 6:14 PM
12 11 Shevat	13 12 Shevat	14 13 Shevat	15 14 Shevat	16 15 Shevat	17 16 Shevat	18 17 Shevat
	7:00 PM Meeting of the CAS Board of Directors	10:30 AM For Women Only			6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Candle Lighting Time: 5:30 PM	9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Havdallah: 6:22 PM
19 18 Shevat	20 19 Shevat	21 20 Shevat	22 21 Shevat	23 22 Shevat	24 23 Shevat	25 24 Shevat
No Religious School		10:30 AM For Women Only		Tu B'Shevat	6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Candle Lighting Time: 5:36 PM	9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Havdallah: 6:28 PM
6:30 PM Showtime Movie—"Defiance"		6:30 PM Ethics of the Fathers			7:00 PM Chevra Kadisha Dinner	7:30 PM Havdalah Sing-Along Mishpatim
26 25 Shevat	27 26 Shevat	28 27 Shevat	29 28 Shevat	30 29 Shevat	31 30 Shevat	
	6:30 PM Ladies Rosh Chodesh with Cantor Abrams	10:30 AM For Women Only		7:00 PM Community Briefing on Israel and the Middle East with Gil Eilan	Candle Lighting Time: 5:43 PM Rosh Chodesh	