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FROM OUR RABBI

Over the past number of weeks, we have been reading within the Book of Exodus about the construction of the tabernacle and the priestly clothes that the high priest must wear. I would like to

take a few minutes to examine the role of the Cohen and his Eford, and what conclusions that we as a community can learn from them.

In Exodus, chapter 28 we read: "And thou shalt take two onyx stones, and grave on them the names of the Children of Israel: Six of their names on the one stone, and the names of the six that remain on the other stone, according to their birth...And thou shalt put two stones upon the shoulder pieces of the Eford, to be stones of memorial for the Children of Israel: and Aaron shall bear their names before the Lord upon his two shoulders for a memorial."

These verses describe a certain type of breastplate that the Cohen must wear when he is performing his priestly rights.

However to understand this verse fully we must look at Hertz's commentary as it appears in his Chumash.

On the words "Stones of Memorial" Hertz writes that these stones were to remind the Children of Israel of their unity of descent, and unity of service to the God of Holiness.

The interesting thing in this interpretation is the emphasis on unity among the Children of Israel. Each tribe was not necessarily judged on its own merits but as part of a whole. However, I am not sure that this was totally true. The Ramban (Nachmanides) in his commentary on Masechet Yoma 77, reminds us of the Midrash that deals with the Cohen's Eford. The Ramban tells of the tradition that when one tribe would sin, his stone would change in color. Either it would fade in color or reach its own fullness of color. I think here I am basing this on other commentaries that the rocks themselves would lose their color when a tribe sinned and truly shine only when the mitzvot were being carried out by one of the 12 tribes.

Why is this relevant to the Eford? I think that it is very relevant as Aaron, the High Priest, would enter the Mishkan as the representative of the Children of Israel. How could he pray on their behalf if they, themselves, were not following the statues of God? Therefore, only when all the stones shone could his work or prayer be complete.

This line of thinking in my view blends in with Hertz's commentary on the words "Aaron shall bear"- He shall bear the names denoted in convent form that the High Priest was the messenger and representative of the entire community." As that

representative he could only fulfill his job when his clothes were not only formal wear but also represented the spiritual, moral and religious status of the community. A messenger can only relate what his community will allow.

If we were to continue in our reading as it relates to the High Priest, we would come to the verse: "And the stones shall be according to the names of the Children of Israel, twelve according to their names. We later learn that these stones were topaz, rubies, etc.

What does this tell us? A few sentences ago we learned that the whole of the community was important. However, the different stones, in addition to the fact that each tribe's name was written by itself and also at times judged by its own actions, lead us to believe that maybe the community as a whole was not important but what was important were the individual tribes.

Personally, I think that the best answer for this is a synthesis between the two.

The whole of the community could not reach purity until each of its individual tribes learned how to act among themselves as well as how to act in their relationship to God. Only when they learned these lessons could the whole of the Community come before God as the Children of Israel and not as the tribe of Judah etc.

Having said this, I must conclude that Aaron's breastplate, the Eford, was not only a ritual ornament but a stark reminder to the Children of Israel. Only as a community could they strive in God's mishkan, but this could only happen when each individual tribe worked so that its own individual stones would shine bright instead of becoming dull in color. Once again the tribes were all connected on the two tablets but each was also written individually. This is a lesson that we can emulate, for we are not only part of a community, but for that community to flourish we must all be righteous among ourselves first.

Through this we will continue to strengthen the name of our congregation, Ahavath Sholom (lovers of peace). I look forward to continually looking for messages within the Torah that we can apply to our lives, thus helping us to not only be learners of the Torah, but also lovers of the Torah.

B'shalom and friendship,
Rabbi Andrew Bloom

Gravestone Unveiling
for
Morton Edward Weinberg
Sunday, April 6, 2014
1:00 P.M.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT



“Leading Your Shul – A SACRED TASK”

As my term as your president winds down, I think a lot about what we’ve accomplished, how we accomplished it, who there is to thank, and why I, or anybody else, chooses to take on a shul leadership position or task. I also talk with all thirteen of our living shul past presidents, and with my dear friend Eddie Feld who currently serves as president of Beth-El Congregation “across the street.” The traditions and history of our shul and our community are a strong “calling” to serve. The needs of our shul and our community are constant, creating constant opportunities to do mitzvot, as we are required in Judaism to do.

One of the many benefits of belonging to the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism movement is the opportunity to participate in its several leadership training programs, called SULAM programs, Sulam being the Hebrew word meaning “ladder.” Our synagogue presidents since Sylvia Luskey have participated in the SULAM for Presidents program, a fantastic weekend retreat of ruach and learning together with two to three dozen other Conservative synagogue presidents from across North America.

The main lesson I learned from SULAM was that **SYNAGOGUE LEADERSHIP IS A SACRED TASK!** It’s not about oneself; it IS all about giving back to your community in the most meaningful way. It is a sacrifice for you and your family, willingly taken on for the chance to make your shul and community even better and stronger. For example, your Executive Committee members commit to years of service during which each Vice President learns the ins and outs of the three most important functions/committees of the shul: finance and budget, ritual, and youth education.

One of the BEST things we’ve accomplished over the past years is creating a leadership succession and training for our shul! This

year I’m very proud that we have instituted the United Synagogue “SULAM for Emerging Leaders Program,” led by Rabbi Bloom and Rhoda Bernstein. Eleven of our young adult shul members have committed to a 5-month-long program of learning and exploring their own Judaism both in and outside shul activities. Each has committed to taking on leadership responsibilities in the shul, and growing our leadership succession for many years to come.

This month I will be appointing the nominating committee to qualify and present to the Board and Congregation the next slate of shul Officers. If you are interested in taking on this sacred task of shul leadership, please contact either me or 1st VP Ebby Lavi about your interest. We will, in turn, see that the nominating committee considers you for a position on the Board or Executive Committee. Similarly, if you are interested in chairing or working on any of our many shul committees, please let Ebby or me know of your interest.

B’Shalom,
Murray Cohen



“Ocean of Grass” Sculpture” by Etty Horowitz

Mazal Tov to Etty on her beautiful new sculpture.

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Tuesday, April 15, 6:30 P.M.

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From Our Cantor and Educational Director

A few weeks ago, Mordecai and I got married on a warm and sunny day in Los Angeles. Having only just returned from our honeymoon, it all still feels like a beautiful dream. It has been quite an exciting time for

us. In the months and weeks leading up to our wedding, the CAS community reached out to us and made sure we were ready for our big trip out west. The Ladies Auxiliary showered us with Texas-sized love in December and as a community you blessed us at our Aufruf, giving us an exciting and powerful send-off. We returned from our wedding and honeymoon to a week of beautiful celebratory meals, Sheva Brachot, planned in our honor. Your warmth and generosity has genuinely touched our hearts.

Hachnasat Orchim, welcoming guests, is one of our greatest Jewish values. In the Torah we read about how Abraham and Sarah host three visitors when they show up unexpectedly. Abraham and Sarah welcome their guests in the most hospitable and generous way, making sure they eat and feel comfortable in their home. The CAS family has followed in the footsteps of Abraham and Sarah, truly welcoming me and Mordecai with warm hospitality and generosity. We are so proud to call CAS our home and family.

You all have blessed us with your love and kindness and we are forever grateful. Mordecai and I could not be more excited to be starting our journey as a married couple right here at CAS! From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you.

Save the Dates!

**Junior Torah Troop Shabbat
Saturday, March 22 s 9:30 A.M.**

**Pre-K—1st Grade Shabbat
Friday, April 4 s 6:00 P.M.**

**8th-12th Grade Shabbat
Saturday, April 5 s 9:30 A.M.**

**5th—7th Grade Shabbat
Friday, April 18 s 6:00 P.M.**

**2nd—4th Grade Shabbat
Friday, May 2 s 6:00 P.M.**

**Confirmation
Friday, May 16 s 6:00 P.M.**



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Unlike many Texans, the cold weather does not bother me much, as I have had numerous opportunities to wear some of the sweaters that I love. However, I have come to enjoy the warmth that seems to permeate this part of the country and dislike

having to travel north. People in Nebraska and Texas use the same expression, “If you don’t like the weather, wait a few minutes and it will change.” I lived in Nebraska for many years, and never did I experience a change as dramatic as the one this past weekend. We had a beautiful Saturday of 82^ followed by a Sunday with below 20^ weather and some sleet and ice. What a drastic change. Now, as I am preparing to attend the annual conference of the North American Association of Synagogue Executives, held this year in Toronto, I am mentally adjusting to the colder climate and most likely a major change in the weather. Sitting with other synagogue executives provides the opportunity to learn and to discuss some of the changes that have occurred in synagogues, in the United Synagogue, the development of programs and changes in demographics and finances. Synagogue communities may be miles apart, but remain so very similar. Unlike the weather, our services may have evolved, but have not really changed. We all seem to have musical Shabbat services and almost all seek various methods and programs to encourage our younger members and our own children to attend and to participate. What is it that we at Congregation Ahavath Sholom do that you find rewarding, and what is it that you think we need to change or adjust to encourage others? What is it that we do that helps to define our congregation? Is it the warmth of clergy, of members, of staff, or is it just the comfort in knowing that you are sitting with others that enjoy your company and that you are in the company of G-d? Let me know, talk to the Rabbi or the Cantor, or let members of the Board of Directors know your thoughts. Yes, there are rituals that may not change, but there are programs, classes, activities that we can offer that will allow this family to continue to grow. Join us on Shabbat, have some grape juice, wine or scotch, or just sit and nosh with your family.

Rockin’ Ruach Shabbat **Friday, March 21 at 6:00 P.M.**

Join Cantor Shoshana Abrams Kaikov and our All-Star “Ruach” musicians who will lead us in a lively, family-oriented Shabbat service.
An Oneg will follow.

Ladies of Rosh Hodesh
with Cantor Shoshana Abrams Kaikov
March 31, 2014—6:30 P.M.



At Congregation Ahavath Sholom, the Ladies Auxiliary strives to perpetuate Judaism in the home, the synagogue, and the community. The Ladies Auxiliary helps fund the synagogue library, manages the gift shop, maintains and supplies the Shul kitchen, and provides support to the children's education as well as other areas of synagogue life. We make a difference in the synagogue and promote, in every way possible, the welfare of the congregation and its religious school.

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March 16, 2014

12:30-3:30pm

Congregation Beth Israel

6100 Pleasant Run Road
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Dates for Pesach 5774

Sunday, April 13
Search for Chometz

Wednesday, April 16
Passover

Monday, April 14
First Night Seder

Saturday, April 19
Chol Hamoed

Tuesday, April 15
Second Night Seder

Monday, April 21
Passover

Tuesday, April 22
Passover with Yizkor

Watch for more news about the
CAS 2nd Night Seder.
The Shul office will be closed on
April 15, 16, 21 and 22.

Hamentaschen

\$12 per baker's dozen

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prune, or mixed bag (3 of each plus 1)

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Congregation Ahavath Sholom



2014 SHOWTIMES Film Series Sunday — March 9, 2014 at 6:30 PM "GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT"

You are invited on **Sunday, March 9, 2014 at 6:30 PM**, when Congregation Ahavath Sholom will show the fifth film in its 2014 SHOWTIMES Film Series titled

"GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT."

The film, *Gentleman's Agreement*, is a 1947 drama about a journalist (played by Gregory Peck) who goes undercover as a Jew to conduct research for an exposé of anti-semitism. The film was nominated for eight Oscars and won three: Best Picture, Best Supporting Actress (Celeste Holm), and Best Director (Elia Kazan). The movie, based on Laura Z. Hobson's 1947 novel of the same name, was controversial in its time. *Film is 118 minutes*. This is the kind of film that will live on and continue to teach us life lessons forever.

The showing of *Gentleman's Agreement* will be co-sponsored by Ha Shomer and the Dallas office of ADL. ADL Director Roberta Clark will lead the discussion after the film.

As a special treat, Ha Shomer will provide ice cream and syrup to all who attend. We thank Posy McMillen and her Ha Shomer team for all their help and support throughout the year.

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, March 9. 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!



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will lead a

"Birthright" trip for

people from Texas and some of our neighboring states. There are new rules as to who can make the trip to Israel. For more information, contact Gilad at 817-33207141, or cell 817-899-6448 or email: gilad@bethelfw.org.

Southwest Jewish Congress,
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*Community Briefing
on Israel and the Middle East*
Lt. Col (retired) Gil Elan
Thursday, April 10, 2014—7:00 P.M.
Congregation Ahavath Sholom



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Jewish Relations with the Roman State and Origins of Christian Anti-Semitism

Taught by Professor Christopher Fuhrmann
at Congregation Ahavath Sholom,
March 4, 11, 18 at 7:00 P.M.

Christopher Fuhrmann was born in 1976 and grew up in the Kentucky college town of Murray. Following high school graduation he entered the University of Kentucky, where he took classes in religious history and ancient languages. He entered the History graduate program of UNC-Chapel Hill in 1999, and also did a field in ancient Mediterranean religion. In 2005 he completed his doctorate and that same year became Assistant Professor of History at the University of North Texas. Now Associate Professor at UNT, he teaches classes on ancient history and religion plus co-leads a study abroad program to Italy every other May. He is Roman Catholic, lives in Denton with his wife, Tiffany; three children, a dog, a hedgehog and seven laying hens.



This event is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County.

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

1-Mar	Evelyne Neimand	15-Mar	Kimberly Goldberg	24-Mar	Josh Levi
2-Mar	Harry Myers	16-Mar	Richard Alpert	24-Mar	Herbert Weisblatt
2-Mar	Annette Smith	16-Mar	Steven Freidlin	25-Mar	Rhonda Goodman
4-Mar	I.L. Freed	16-Mar	Dr. Roslyn Simowitz	25-Mar	Chaim Saadon
5-Mar	Amy Butler	18-Mar	Marilyn Saadon	26-Mar	Glenn Garoon
5-Mar	Etty Horowitz	18-Mar	Elaine Weisblatt	26-Mar	Clara Anne Sankary
5-Mar	Sima Kisin	19-Mar	Daina Eckles	27-Mar	Jay Bernstein
5-Mar	Rhoda Solomon	19-Mar	Dr. Joannah Ganz	27-Mar	Dr. Jason Seiden
7-Mar	Kate Cohen	20-Mar	Irving Corbin	27-Mar	Dianne Young
8-Mar	Karen Berman	20-Mar	Kay Lynne Tuck-Dubinsky	28-Mar	Peppe Bailin
10-Mar	Denise Ball	22-Mar	Brittany Power	28-Mar	Ted Hoffman
10-Mar	Lea Ann Blum	22-Mar	Harold Ratner	28-Mar	Damon Johnson
11-Mar	Leah Dworkin	22-Mar	Barbara Schuster	28-Mar	Dr. Harold Malofsky
12-Mar	Bronislava Shafir	23-Mar	Tova Feldman	28-Mar	Dr. Richard Marks
13-Mar	Faina Feldman			31-Mar	Marvin Wolin

Wedding Anniversaries

		Years
1-Mar	Herbert and Elaine Silverberg	55
3-Mar	Drs. Arthur and Jane Pawgan	2
5-Mar	Judith and Arnold Rubenstein	53
6-Mar	Arthur and Linda Moses	32
13-Mar	Rhonda and Kenneth Goodman	21
23-Mar	Dr. Stanley and Marcia Kurtz	23

Children's Birthdays

2-Mar	Isaac Isgur	14-Mar	Herbert Moore
2-Mar	Nathan Saul	17-Mar	Jordan Gaines
5-Mar	Elizabeth Michan	21-Mar	Jacob Bailey
9-Mar	Rafael Listig	24-Mar	Dafna Schwartz
10-Mar	Sarah Silverberg	29-Mar	Noya Ben-David
	29-Mar	Jonathan Feldman	



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To Maureen Nover and Shirley and Earl Givant on the engagement of Matt Nover.

To Cantor Shoshana Abrams Kaikov and Mordecai Kaikov who have returned safely from their Tahiti Honeymoon.

To Pearl McFarland who has just been informed that she is going to be a great—great—grandmother once again.



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Yahrzeits—MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE A BLESSING

**Saturday, Mar. 1,
29 Adar I**
Lena Block
Lazarus Cohen
Rae C. Constant
Lena C. Hale
Hannah Hillman
Shana B. Jafness
Mark Kleiman
Howard Koven
Sarah R. Kragen
Irwin Kreines
Lester Nussbaum, Jr.
Joseph Rosen
Samuel Schiff
Aviva Zenou

**Sunday, Mar. 2,
30 Adar I**
Burnis Cohen
Stanley P. Kolker

**Monday, Mar. 3,
1 Adar II**
Freda Perras

**Wednesday, Mar 5,
3 Adar II**
Marie Countiss
Sara C. Korman

**Friday, Mar. 7,
5 Adar II**
Marilou Labovitz

**Saturday, Mar 8,
6 Adar II**
Celia Goldstocker
Louise Lipshitz

**Sunday, Mar. 9
9 Adar II**
Norris R. Green

**Monday, Mar. 10,
8 Adar II**
Rebbah Bodiford

**Tuesday, Mar. 11,
9 Adar II**
Fannie Greenberg
Minnie Malofsky

**Wednesday, Mar. 12,
10 Adar II**
Sam Freyer

**Thursday, Mar. 13,
11 Adar II**
Carolyn E. Finkelstein

**Friday, Mar. 14,
12 Adar II**
Harry Bloom
Sidney Reed

**Saturday, Mar. 15,
13 Adar II**
Miriam L. Labovitz

**Sunday, Mar. 16,
14 Adar II**
Alex Deutch
Adele Fred
Esther Salzman

**Monday, Mar. 17,
15 Adar II**
Eva Berlin
Fred Carter
Bert Robin
Doris Faye Sonkin

**Tuesday, Mar. 18,
16 Adar II**
Sarah Tills

**Wednesday, Mar. 19,
17 Adar II**
Louis Lichtman

**Thursday, Mar. 20,
18 Adar II**
Molly Bloom
Bertram Jacobs
Max Renov

**Friday, Mar. 21,
19 Adar II**
Goldie S. Baron
Joseph M. Cohen
Louis Cohn
Dr. Eugene Hesdorffer
Etta Schlesinger
Barbara R. Weisman

**Saturday, Mar. 22,
20 Adar II**
Bessie Cohn

**Sunday, Mar. 23,
21 Adar II**
Bluma W. Daiches

**Monday, Mar. 24,
22 Adar II**
Judy K. Weinstein
Jean G. Yancy

**Tuesday, Mar. 25,
23 Adar II**
Dorothy Hertzman
Sello Herzfeld
Leonard Karotkin

**Tuesday, Mar. 25,
23 Adar II**
Chaye Katz
Dora Levine
Helen G. Murad
Goldie Potnick
Liba F. Raimey
Dr. Phillip E. Schultz

**Thursday, Mar. 27,
25 Adar II**
Shmuel Katz
Sam Laves
Sonya Luskey
Asher B. Robinson
David Rose

**Friday, Mar. 28,
26 Adar II**
Walter Berlin
Rose Caplan
Sara Z. Chervitz
Harold Mann

**Saturday, Mar. 29,
27 Adar II**
Beth Eisenman
Jennie Epstein
Eleanor K. Gachman
Fanny Minsky

**Sunday, Mar. 30,
28 Adar II**
Marjorie Vermillion

**Monday, Mar. 31,
29 Adar II**
Pauline Barkman
Alice Blackman
Lewis Lackman

Our Condolences

To Luydmilla and Dr. Dmitriy Shturman and their family on the loss of Beilia Goikhman.

To Tova Feldman and her family on the loss of Abraham Feldman.

Our Thanks . . .

To everyone for all of your donations, cards and kindnesses during this difficult time.

Luydmilla and Dr. Dmitriy Shturman

There is no better way . . .

Two hundred years from now, someone will be here to turn on the Yahrzeit lights for our loved ones - making sure that those dearest to us will never be forgotten.

Remember your loved ones by purchasing a Yahrzeit plaque, having their name inscribed in the Golden Book and/or placing a leaf in their memory on the Memorial Tree. Ultimately, only by our actions will our children know the importance of tradition. And then, we too, will never be forgotten. **The bronze Yahrzeit tablet is \$350; Inscription in the Golden Book is \$350; and the Memorial Tree Leaf is \$1,500.**

Also, for those of us who want to commemorate a special birthday or wedding anniversary we have: **Leaves on the Tree of Life are \$1,000 each; and/or Educational Endowment plaques are various denominations starting at \$250. We also have a way for you to memorialize a non-Jewish loved one. Plaques on this board are \$350.**

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Anniversary of Shirley and

Larry Goodwin

David Grabstald

and Darren Grabstald

Dave Klimist Cemetery

Beautification and Maintenance Fund

In loving memory of:

Leroy Solomon

Cookie and Jerry Wise

Ann Bogart

Cookie and Jerry Wise

Yahrzeit

In loving memory of:

Ida Rosen

Paula Rosen

Marolyn Meltzer

Robert, Adam, and
Grant Meltzer

Bertha Mindle

Catherine Greenberg

Saul Frydman

Library Fund

In loving memory of:

Beilia Goikhman

Rachel and Dr. David Cristol
and Reuben Cristol

Don Herman

and Scott Zarrow

Chevra Kaddisha Fund

In loving memory of:

Henry Zarrow

Barbara and Morton Herman

Memorial Plaque

In loving memory of:

Jenny Bornstein

Ann and Marc Neerman

In honor of:

The birth of Jeff Hochster's granddaughter

Barbara and Morton Herman

Sharon Wisch and the TJP

for their contribution to the

Jewish Community

Barbara and Morton Herman

With best wishes to:

Paige Davis

Barbara and Morton Herman

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In loving memory of:

Arthur Hofstein

Shirley and Earl Givant

Yahrzeit

In loving memory of:

Bertha Kessler

Pamela and Paul Kessler

In honor of:

Rabbi Bloom

The family of Barbara Rubin

Rabbi Bloom for all his concern and care during David

Canter's time of need

Ceil Canter

The birthday of Ben Herman

Ava and Marvin Beleck

The wedding anniversary of

Suzie and Ben Herman

Ava and Marvin Beleck

USY/Kadima Fund

In loving memory of:

Leroy Solomon

Doris Smith

Yahrzeit

In loving memory of:

Jay A. Silverberg

Elaine and Herb Silverberg

Sound of Music Shabbat Fund

In loving memory of:

David Canter

Drs. Etta and Bruce Miller

Yahrzeit

In loving memory of:

Helen Cole Schronk

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole and
David Cole

In honor of:

Cantor Shoshana Abrams

The family of Barbara Rubin

Flower Fund

In honor of:

The marriage of Cantor

Shoshana Abrams and

Mordecai Kaikov

Claudia Boksiner

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

TO THE HOSTS OF OUR KIDDUSH LUNCHEONS

Drs. Elizabeth and Murray Cohen
in loving memory of Murray's father,
Dr. Harold Cohen

Viqui Litman
in loving memory of her father,
Fred Litman

Gloria and George Sepp
in honor of
Gloria's birthday

Ceil Canter
in honor of her
Special Birthday

Glenn Pierce
in honor of the birthday of
Zoe Pierce

Mimi and Roni Kaikov and family,
Congregation Ahavath Sholom, and
The CAS Men's Club
in honor of the upcoming wedding of
Cantor Shoshana Abrams
and
Mordecai Kaikov

*Our fabulous cake on February 22 was provided
by*

Ceil Canter
in honor of her
Special Birthday

The wine on February 8 was provided by:

The CAS Staff
in honor of the upcoming wedding of
Cantor Shoshana Abrams
and
Mordecai Kaikov

Suzie and Ben Herman
in honor of
Ben's birthday
and
their wedding anniversary

Michael Linn
in honor of the birthday of
Pat Linn

Jennifer Faigin and Al Faigin, D.O.
in honor of the birthdays of
Dr. Nancy Faigin and J.R. Faigin

CAS Ladies Auxiliary

Bimah flowers on February 1 were provided by

Barbara and Dr. Dennis Schuster
in loving memory of Barbara's father
Richard Lippman,
and her grandfather,
Sidney Lippman

Bimah flowers on February 8 were provided by:

CAS Ladies Auxiliary
in honor of the upcoming wedding of
Cantor Shoshana Abrams
and
Mordecai Kaikov

*Our delicious cupcakes on February 8,
made with love by Liz Chesser, were provided by*

Drs. Etta and Bruce Miller
in honor of the upcoming wedding of
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Mordecai Kaikov

Camp Shalom

Registration Open NOW – All Children Welcome! (Students K-5)

What will your child get from a Camp Shalom experience? How about lifelong friendships, community service opportunities, hands on learning (shhh, they think they're just having fun!), and memories that last a lifetime...

תיקון עולם

Our Camp Philosophy:

We want our campers to leave Camp Shalom with a sense of pride in themselves, and their community. Through the theme of *Tikkun Olam*, we will guide campers in corresponding mitzvot to instill a better understanding of the world and their place in it. Most importantly, Camp Shalom will strive to provide an engaging and safe environment founded on respect, awareness, and compassion so that each camper's individual worth is recognized and enhanced through a variety of activities which seek to reach every camper's interest.

Summer Schedule

- Week 1: June 9 – 13: "Game On!"
- Week 2: June 16 – 20: "Action Adventures"
- Week 3: June 23 – 27: "Wellness Warriors"
- Week 4: July 7 – 11: "Going Green"
- Week 5: July 14 – 18: "Sky High"
- Week 6: July 21 – 25: "H2O Madness"
- Week 7: July 28 – Aug. 1: "Explorers Engage!"
- Week 8: August 4 – 8: "Hero Hurrah"

**Call or come by today:
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The Lil Goldman Early Learning Center/ Camp Shalom
located in Congregation Ahavath Shalom

The Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County Scholar-in-Residence



Ruth Ellen Gruber will be in Fort Worth for a scholar in residence weekend sponsored by the Jewish Federation.

Ms. Gruber joins us at Congregation Ahavath Shalom on Thursday **March 20, 6:30-8pm**, speaking about the current state of European Jewry, both from the perspective of the resurgence of Jewish life and also about the growing anti-Semitic voices and violence.

Born in Pennsylvania, Ms. Gruber has lived most of her adult life in Europe. She is a writer, researcher, photographer and public speaker. She works as a freelance writer for a number of publications. Her photographs have been exhibited in Italy and Hungary, and have been published in the New York Time, the Encyclopaedia Judaica and many other publications as well as websites. Her current projects include "Sauerkraut Cowboys, Indian Dreams: the Imaginary Wild West in Contemporary Europe" an exploration of how Europeans view, use and imagine the American West.

For a list of her awards and other information about Ms. Gruber, see her website at www.ruthellengruber.com.

*Ms. Gruber will continue her lectures at
Congregation Beth-El Friday night, March 21 and at
Congregation Beth Shalom Saturday morning,
March 22.*




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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 29 Adar I 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Havdalah: 6:57 PM PEKUDE SHABBAT SHEKALIM
2 30 Adar I 10:00 AM Yiddish Class	3 1 Adar II 10:30 AM For Women Only	4 2 Adar II 10:30 AM For Women Only 7:00 PM UNT Lecture by Professor Furhman	5 3 Adar II	6 4 Adar II	7 5 Adar II 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Candle Lighting Time: 6:08 PM	8 6 Adar II 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Havdalah: 7:02 PM VAYIKRA
Rosh Chodesh	Rosh Chodesh					
9 7 Adar II DAVLIGHT SAVINGS TIME RETURNS "Spring" Forward ONE hour 	10 8 Adar II	11 9 Adar II 7:00 PM UNT Lecture by Professor Furhman	12 10 Adar II	13 11 Adar II 7:00 PM Gil Eilan Community Briefing	14 12 Adar II 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Candle Lighting Time: 7:18 PM	15 13 Adar II 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Havdalah: 8:07 PM PURIM CELEBRATION STARTS AT 7 PM TZAV SHABBAT ZACHOR MEGILLAH READING
6:30 PM Showtime Movie, "Gentlemen's Agreement"				FAST OF ESTHER		
16 14 Adar II	17 15 Adar II	18 16 Adar II 10:30 AM For Women Only	19 17 Adar II	20 18 Adar II 7:30 PM Federation Scholar-in-Residence, Ruth Ellen Gruber (at CAS)	21 19 Adar II ROCKIN' RUACH SHABBAT 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Candle Lighting Time: 7:23 PM	22 20 Adar II 9:30 AM Junior Torah Troop Shabbat Auf Ruf for Lori Katz and Bradley Sturman Yad Squad Trope Class Havdalah: 8:13 PM SHEMINI SHABBAT PARAH
12:30 to 3:30 PM— Community Purim Carnival Congregation Beth Israel PURIM	24 22 Adar II 7:00 PM Meeting of the CAS Board of Directors	25 23 Adar II 7:00 PM UNT Lecture by Professor Furhman	26 24 Adar II	27 25 Adar II	28 26 Adar II 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Candle Lighting Time: 7:28 PM	29 27 Adar II 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Havdalah: 8:18 PM TAZRIA SHABBAT HACHODESH
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12 NOON Ladies Auxiliary Donor Luncheon	6:30 PM Ladies of Rosh Hodesh					