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A Family of Families

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Chevra Kadisha Dinner



Friday, January 26, 2018

7:00 pm, following services

**Join us as we thank those who give
the ultimate act of loving-kindness.**

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I received a video from my neighbor in New Jersey showing the wind and snow from the great "bomb cyclone." (New York Post) His message was, "I have an ample supply of food and firewood for the next couple of days," as they were expecting in the first few hours over 8 inches of snow. This started me thinking about different descriptions of the winter, such as;

A Winter Surprise

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The lakes are covered with ice;
Our trees are full with frost.
It seems as a good nice winter,
but one thing, one thing is lost.

~The Snow-The Snow-The Snow!

The fireplace is a cracklin',
the moon is full and bright.
The stars are just there twinklin',
It seems as a perfect night.

But what is there missing?
Maybe the perfect sound?
Nothing but the wind gusts,
blowing the snow around.

The fire goes out;
the babies start cryin',
The wind picks up;
I start smilin'.

Could it be?
Finally some snow!?
I looked out the window to see a dimming glow.
I drank my hot chocolate,
which warmed my body.

Then, like a lion, I jumped into bed,
and slept.

When the light had shown in,
I sprung out of bed.
So quick, she heard me, my mom said.

I looked outside, and saw no brown.
The ground was bright!
The ground was white!

Whiter than the whitest of rice,
Whiter than the cotton like clouds of the sky.
Maybe, just maybe, winter would be pretty nice!

Judaism always attempts to show us the beauty in life as seen through the multitude of midrashim that connect the here and now with the omnipotent. In other words what we can control and what is in nature.

Snow is not only white but also pure and clean. When studied closely, purity and cleanliness can be seen as two of the central principles of Judaism. In the book of Job we read, "Yet the righteous holds on his way, and he that has clean hands grows stronger and stronger" (Job 17:9). In this verse we see that cleanliness grows from strength to strength. What does it mean to have clean hands? Is it ritual cleanliness, religious cleanliness, being cleansed of sins, perhaps all these things and more? To me, cleanliness encompasses all of these possibilities.

One example of religious cleanliness can be seen through the use of the mikvah during a conversion, before a wedding and at many other times. The immersion into the mikvah signifies a rebirth on one hand of the individual who is entering into Judaism, and a purity for those about to undertake exciting life cycle events. The mikvah is also used by scribes before they write God's name.

The Psalmist teaches us about the purity of God's words in the Book of Psalms: "The words of the Lord are pure words" (Psalms 12:7). What do these pure words mean? Some would say that the Psalmist is referring to the truth behind God's words. I would like to offer another meaning that is relevant to the snowy winter season. I think that the Psalmist was talking about the freshness and newness in which God's words should be understood. Like the snow that brings freshness to the air we breathe, so too are God's words a joy to take in. They are as essential to the Jewish people as oxygen is to all mankind. While the snow has fallen and stuck to the ground, so too have God's words come down to us through the written and oral Torah and stuck to our souls.

In the end, while these words most likely would not placate my friend (I know I would be having a difficult time in such a storm) they are relevant to our daily lives and the outlook upon which we approach God.

May the purity of snow enter our lives while at the same time skipping over Fort Worth.

B'shalom and friendship,
Rabbi Andrew Bloom

CANTOR AND EDUCATION DIRECTOR



The Courage That Split The Sea

by Cantor Shoshana
Abrams Kaikov

Picture it. You and your family are Israelites enslaved in Egypt. You toil many hours each day in the hot sun under the brutal taskmasters making bricks out of clay. All you have ever known is slavery, but you hear tales of a time when your people were free generations ago. One day a stranger named Moses appears and promises you and the rest of the Israelites freedom. Moses demands that the Pharaoh grant your people freedom, but his heart is hard and he is unwilling to do this. When God sends ten plagues upon the Egyptians, Pharaoh finally gives in and you and the rest of the Israelites take whatever you can hold and head for the shores of the Sea of Reeds. You camp out on the shores until you hear the deafening sound of Egyptian horses and chariots in the distance, rapidly approaching. Your blood-pressure rises with fear. What now? Surely we will die at the hands of the Egyptians. Suddenly, you're not sure what has come over you, but you take a leap of faith and step into the waters of the Sea of Reeds. First your feet, then your shins, and your knees and then your waist. Before you know it, you have water up to your shoulders, chin and eventually your lips. What now? The Egyptians are coming and we are trapped. Surely I have faith that God will save us. And, just as the water is about to cover your head, you experience a miracle from God. Moses lifts his staff heavenward and a forceful wind splits the sea and a dry path forms for you and your fellow Israelites to walk upon. Together, you all walk to your freedom and as you arrive

at the opposite shore, and as the waters close once again, you raise your voices in a song of gratitude and joy to God for saving you.

Our Sages often attribute one of the most wondrous miracles of our history to the courage and faith of Nachshon ben Aminadav (Nachshon the son of Aminadav), the head of the Tribe of Judah. As the Egyptians were closing in on the Israelites by the shores of the sea, Nachshon risked it all, keeping faith that God had their backs and stepped into the waters. And, it is believed that Nachshon's faith brought about this incredible miracle. Our tradition teaches that God parted the waters of the sea for Nachshon, who had dared to take the first step into the waters, and who was convinced that if he reached out to God, God would reach out to him.

As we prepare to read from parashat Beshallach, the awe-inspiring account of the Israelite exodus through the parted waters of the Sea of Reeds, I am reminded of the lesson that we should all emulate Nachshon and take the first step in situations where it might be easier to sit back and wait on the sidelines. Yes, it can be frightening and overwhelming to take that first step, but the end result is so incredibly fulfilling when we make the effort. Today, we remember Nachshon as a symbol of courage and strength, a reminder to do what is right, even if it can be difficult. From Nachshon, we can learn that no matter how trying the obstacles we face may be, we can overcome them with faith and courage. Sometimes, it just takes that first step to create positive change.

As we journey through our lives, should we ever find ourselves on our own personal shores of the sea, may we be endowed with courage and faith to take that first step, and may we be so deserving to merit the blessings of God in all that we do.



Tot
Shabbat

**Singing,
Stories
and Snacks!**

Join Rabbi
Andrew Bloom
and
Cantor Shoshana Abrams Kaikov
for our next session on

**January 19, 2018 at the
NEW TIME of 5:30 pm.**

Looking Forward . . .

Friday, February 9 at 6:00 pm
Rockin' Ruach Shabbat

Friday, February 23 at 5:30 pm
Tot Shabbat

Sunday, March 25 at 9:30 am
Religious School's Mock Seder

Saturday, April 14 at 9:30 am
Religious School Shabbaton—Pre-K to 12 Grades

Friday, April 20 at 6:00 pm
Rockin' Ruach Shabbat

Sunday, April 22 at 9:30 am
Religious School New Family Open House

Saturday, April 28 at 9:30 am
Bar Mitzvah of Cole Edrich



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

New Years' Eve. An amazing marketing ploy that manages to get many of us to spend our money. There are restaurants that produce a menu with higher prices just for that night. Of course there are other restaurants that include party favors, hats, music and dancing to keep you celebrating

through midnight. I do admit that I did a New Year's Eve in Times Square. Yes it was crowded, cold and loud, but as one not old enough to drive and relying on the subway, it really was exciting and a memorable experience. There were the years that staying up all night and meeting for breakfast was not unusual. Now, staying up until midnight, or after twelve is a bit more difficult. Living in the Midwest, we still watch the ball drop in Times Square, and although that happens at 11:00, it welcomes in the New Year for all.

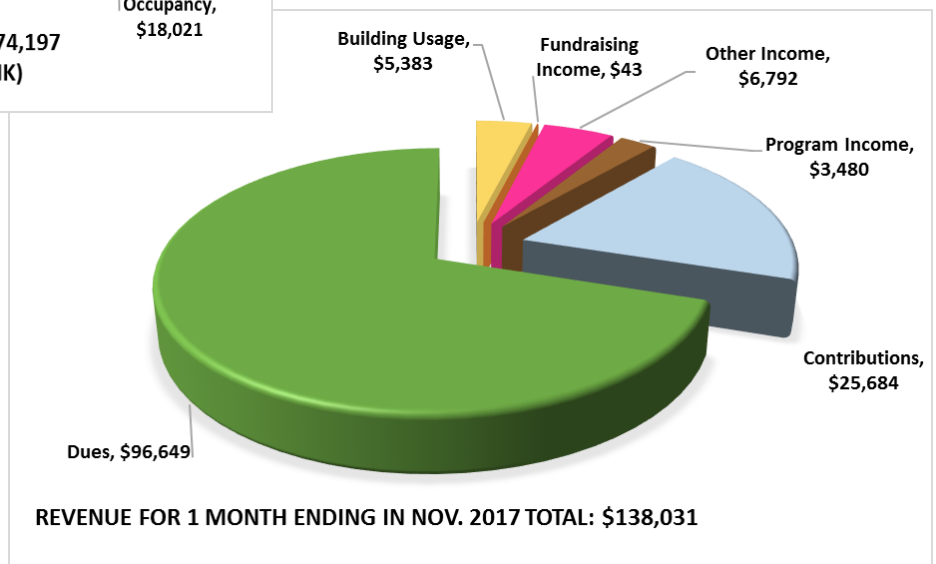
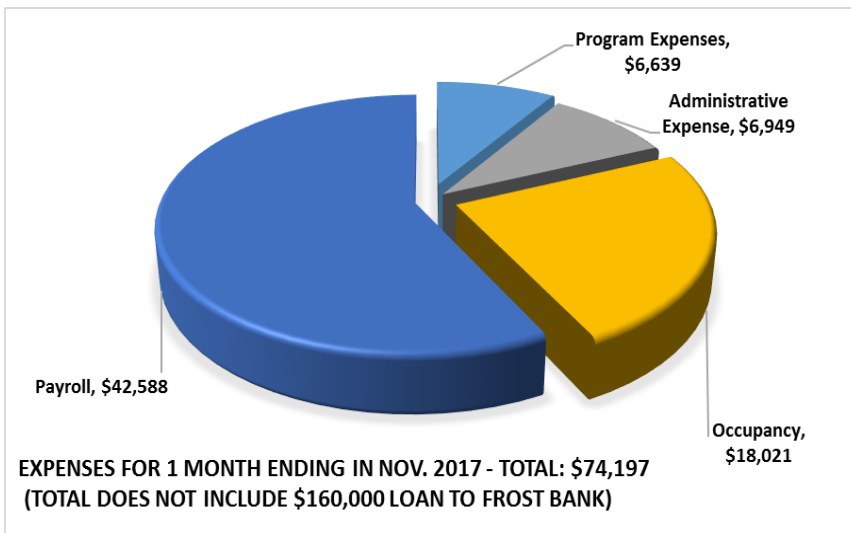
This is also the time of year that many make resolutions. A self-proclaimed promise to do something, to achieve a goal, for personal improvement or to leave a mark. We promise ourselves that we will go to the gym, lose some weight, call or visit family members and friends more often, or study harder.

There are those that promise to give more financially to charitable and religious organizations, and then there are those that believe that they should be more involved. It is possible, if you want, to become more involved in Ahavath Sholom. You can join us for a Shabbat service, a morning or afternoon minyan where your presence can make a major impact, volunteer to help the men's club or the ladies auxiliary, or serve on a committee.

As a youngster, I had always been told, it was my responsibility to give something to my community. I watched my grandfather's involvement in his synagogue, my parent's involvement in education in depressed neighborhoods, and my involvement in education and the non-profit world serving on various committees and boards. Maybe your resolution should include giving of yourself, either financially or with your time. It really would be nice to see some new faces involved in our congregation, as a volunteer or as part of our services. Make a resolution to do something new for this year.

We wish you all a very successful, happy and healthy secular New Year.

Michael Linn



הבדלה

Congregation Ahavath Sholom
Religious School

Havdalah Under the Stars

Saturday evening,
January 27th, 2018
6:45 pm

Join us to say a beautiful
goodbye to Shabbat.

Everyone is welcomed!

Please call the CAS office,
817-731-4721
to RSVP
Refreshments!

Rabbi Andrew Bloom
Congregation Ahavath Sholom



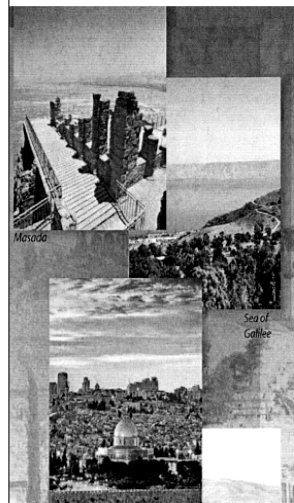
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- ◆ Walk the streets of the Old City, visiting the Jewish and Christian quarters and the Arab market along the way
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Tu B'Shevat—The Seven Species. During Tu B'Shevat, we really appreciate the goodness of the fruits that God bestows upon us. Let's consider the seven species of Israel and their benefits. Their first fruits were the only acceptable offerings in the Temple. Remember to check with your doctor before embarking on life changes.

Wheat—Wheat considerably lowers the hazards of heart disease, owing to its comparatively low-fat content. It may also regulate blood glucose levels in diabetics (check with your doctor). Wheat provides an immense energy source.

Barley—a high source of fiber, barley can help in weight loss, improved digestion and is a great source of vitamins and minerals. A FDA study evidenced that barley reduces cholesterol and risk of coronary disease.

Grapes—this delicious fruit possesses a diuretic quality and at the same time, helps to retain hydration. They are very nutritive replete with vitamins A, B, and C. Grapes help with indigestion, fatigue, kidney disorders, macular degeneration, and prevention of cataracts.

Figs—they are very rich in minerals, especially potassium, iron, and calcium strengthening bones. Figs may inhibit the absorption of dietary cholesterol, decreasing the total levels of cholesterol. They may also help prevent certain types of cancers, treatment of indigestion, and diabetes. Fig leaves can be used as a tea to treat symptoms of coughs, bronchitis, and asthma.

Pomegranates—Pomegranate seed oil may cause cancer cells to self-destruct. The juice of the fruit is said to be toxic to most breast cancer cells with no effect on the good cells. Pomegranate juice has also been proven to decrease heart disease by decreasing bad (LDH) cholesterol. It may "stall" Alzheimer's disease, protect the memory, help with Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and block arthritis. Some studies show that pomegranate juice improves blood flow and keeps the arteries from becoming stiff and thick. It may also slow the growth of plaque in the arteries—**but may interfere with blood pressure and cholesterol medicines.**

Olives—health benefits including their ability to protect against heart diseases, prevent bone loss, prevent various cancers, reduce inflammation, arthritis and improve digestion. They may help to soothe allergic reactions, improve blood circulation, boost cognitive function, defend against infections, and lower the blood pressure.

Dates—the fruit from the palm tree may help in intestinal disorders, heart problems, anemia, sexual dysfunctions, diarrhea, abdominal cancer, and other conditions. They are rich in vitamins, minerals and fiber, said to strengthen bones, and reduce seasonal allergic reactions.



Chevra Kadisha Dinner

Join your CAS Family on
Friday, January 26
following 6:00 pm services,
as we thank the members of our
Chevra Kadisha Society and
of members of our Cemetery Committee,
who serve the Jewish community
with compassion and dedication . . . doing, for
our loved ones, what we cannot do ourselves.

\$18 per person
Please call 817-731-4721 for your reservations.

More from the Jewish Federation of FTW and Tarrant County

Through a Jewish Lens, presented by the Texas Jewish Arts
Sunday, January 7, 10:00 am to 1 pm, Art Reception, 4:00 pm to
6:00 pm at the Fort Worth Community Art Center. Register through
the Federation.

Brunch & Budapest: A Revitalization of Jewish Life
Sunday, January 14, 10:00 to 11:30 am at CAS.
This event is free but RSVP required through the Federation
c.simon@tarrantfederation.org.

JCC Maccabi Games Tryouts are Coming Soon!
January 8—February 18 Contact the Federation for more
information.

Ye Olde Casino Knight—Saturday, January 13, 7:00 pm
Good Shepherd Community Hall in Colleyville. Contact Beth Israel
or the Federation. Benefits Jewish Family Services.

2018 Annual Campaign—Saturday, March 3, 7:30 pm at Belly
Laughs—comedy that cooks. Contact the Federation to join in the
fun!



Mayor Betsy Price:
My experience in
Israel with AJC
Project Interchange—

**Wednesday,
January 31, 2018**

**Registration begins at
6:45 pm;
event starts at
7:00 pm
at CAS**

Free to attend, RSVP requested at global.AJC.org/mayorprice, Dallas@ajc.org or 972-387-2943.

Project Interchange, an institute of AJC brings
opinion leaders and policy makers to Israel. For
one week participants experience Israeli society,
connect with their Israeli counterparts and learn
about Israel's extensive contributions in their
fields. Presented by AJC Dallas, the Jewish Federation of
FTW and Tarrant County, Beth-El Congregation CAS and
Chabad of FTW.

The Yanks Are Coming, Over There, Over There

The Stories of Fort Worth Jewish American Soldiers from WWI
written by Dr. Julian Stuart Haber is now available for sale in the
Gift Shop. All proceeds will be donated—100% —to the Ladies
Auxiliary. Get your copy today!

Rabbi Bloom Adult Education Classes

10:30 am—For Women Only

6:30 pm—Tuesday Evening Adult Education Class—
“From Anti-Semitism to Zionism—From Persecution to
Power.” A history of the Jewish People and the Modern
State of Israel in the Lens of Time and Circumstance.

Classes will resume on January 9th, 2018.



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CELEBRATIONS AND OTHER THINGS

Birthdays


2-Jan	Carol-Ann Schwartz	13-Jan	Ina Singer	22-Jan	Nancy Faigin
4-Jan	Marcia Garoon	14-Jan	Rivka Marco	22-Jan	Daniel Goldstein
5-Jan	Tommy Paul	14-Jan	Michelle Youngblood	23-Jan	Michael Dworkin
6-Jan	Rafael Michan	17-Jan	Dr. Etta Miller	23-Jan	Susan Johnson
7-Jan	Shoshana Howard	19-Jan	Dr. Arnold Barkman	25-Jan	Cecily Renov
7-Jan	Dr. Charles Paley	19-Jan	Valerie Kaye	26-Jan	Aleksandr Gershengoren
9-Jan	Jerry Stein	19-Jan	Harry Labovitz	29-Jan	Rebecca Isgur
11-Jan	Elaine Daiches	19-Jan	Regina Rog	29-Jan	Arlene Lamark
12-Jan	Nan Udell	19-Jan	Gary Stoddard	29-Jan	Alvin Luskey
13-Jan	Hedy Collins	20-Jan	Dr. Allen Schuster	31-Jan	Tami Hoffman
13-Jan	Tamara Garsek	21-Jan	Talya Galaganov	31-Jan	Randy Krumbein
		21-Jan	Loli Kantor		

Wedding Anniversaries

		Years			Years
1-Jan	Jerry and Robin Stein	44	13-Jan	Marvin and Laurie Blum	39
2-Jan	Dr. Myron and Rhonda Krupp	21	25-Jan	Larry and Elaine Daiches	48
5-Jan	Dr. Ariel and Faina Feldman	18	26-Jan	Lewis and Josephine Bassist	
6-Jan	Richard and Diana Levin	38	28-Jan	Jack and Joyce Gerrick	62
	29-Jan Daniel Karpman and Nancy Hall	7			

Children's Birthdays

6-Jan	Cole Edrich	19-Jan	Melvin Garsek	30-Jan	Ariella Listig
17-Jan	Sarah Alpert	21-Jan	Molly Corso	30-Jan	Sophie Moore
19-Jan	Misty Berman	28-Jan	Alon Schwartz	31-Jan	Liev Moore



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14 Tevet**

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Mendell Givant
Robert Greer
Alex Hesselson
Don Howard
George Levy
Helen Liebling
David Ortenberg
Morris Schreiber
Hyman Schuster

**Tuesday, Jan. 2,
15 Tevet**

Dr. Sidney Cohen
Aberaham Goldman
William Goldstein
Hyman Kornbleet
Hannah Sandler
Sol Suskin

**Wednesday, Jan 3,
16 Tevet**

David Horn
Helen Isgur
Alvin (Al) Kaplan
Louis Katz
Tobias Oruch
Ernest Schwarz
Ruth Tovin
Hanna Widerhorn

**Thu., Jan. 4,
17 Tevet**

Samuel Davis
L.G. Gilbert
Harry Murad
Minna Shosid

**Friday, Jan. 5,
18 Tevet**

Elliott Appel
Mary (Frank) Aranow
Alfred (Shuggie) Cohen
Esther Gryder
Dave Lewis
Lena Lurie
Robert Mothner
Morris Star
Max Weinberg
Dorene Zilberg

**Saturday, Jan. 6,
19 Tevet**

Pepi Perl Avadic
Harry Blackstone
Rebecca Finkelstein
Dr. William Goone
Irvin Gratch
Nettie Klemow
Andrew Kutler
Solomon Kutler
Gedaliah Pereversky
Abraham Rothfleish
Beatrice Schwartz

**Sunday, Jan. 7,
20 Tevet**

Nettie Bailin
Marilou Berman
Mary Friedman
Mona Golin
Max Greenberg
Hannah Sandler
Sylvia Schweiger

**Monday, Jan. 8,
21 Tevet**

Stanley Barnett
David Falkowitz
Bessie Fendler
Aaron Rovinsky
Rebecca Victor
Jenny Weiss

**Tue., Jan. 9,
22 Tevet**

Tessie Gratch
George Joseph
Blanche Karsner
Mike Rovinsky
Max Rubin
Irv Solomon
Joseph Wolffson
Malakah Zahirpour

**Wednesday, Jan. 10,
23 Tevet**

Julius Bailin
Louis Engler
Lyusya Falkovich
Rabbi Philip Graubart
Lola Kantor
Benjamin Kaplan
Irvin Leva
Rose Luskey
Charles Raker
Hyman Sankary
Leroy Solomon
Barry Stern

**Thursday, Jan. 11,
24 Tevet**

Abraham Baum
William Beleck
Charlsa Church
Morris Cohen
Louis Engelberg
Jerome Kantor
Sylvia Krakover
Rose Label
Robert Margolis
Dr. Philip Sheinberg

**Friday, Jan. 12,
25 Tevet**

Anne Cohen
Lieba Daiches
Samuel (Steve) Deifik
Lillie Deutch
Anna Gurkoff
Abe Hertz
Yale Kahalnik
Julius Solomon

**Saturday, Jan. 13,
26 Tevet**

Leopold Cohen
Rose Fuller
Jeno Lacko
Sara Lysyansky
Jennie Motley
Ethel Walensky
Edward Wecker

**Sunday, Jan. 14,
27 Tevet**

Julius Cohn
Easer Falkowitz
Stanley Feinberg
Anna Friedman
Florine Lane
Sophya Nosanovskaya

Gertrude Pozez
Dena Rabinowitz
Sophie Rovinsky
Morris Weinberg
Leon Weingarten

**Monday, Jan. 15,
28 Tevet**

Gad Cuperman
Arthur I. Hofstein
Pauline Oberstein
Bertha Wolf
Sarah Zodon

**Tuesday, Jan. 16,
29 Tevet**

Lillie Anton
Harriet Belcher
Hilda Blum
Abraham (Abe) Cohen
Blanche Goldberg
Sidney Korenman
Sidney Skibell
Norman Spigel
Dror Tadmor
Bernard Youngworth

**Wednesday, Jan. 17,
1 Shevat**

Nathan Ginsberg
Jacob Goldberg
Harold Goodman
Gertie Salsberg
Lillian Towne

**Thursday, Jan. 18,
2 Shevat**

Yetta Fein
Elisa Mitrani
Leslie Moss
Harry Rovinsky
Isidor Sack

**Friday, Jan. 19,
3 Shevat**

Julius Cohen
Eli Echert
Bella Falkovich
Burnhardt Fane
Helen Friedman
Norman Rudman
Sam Simon

**Saturday, Jan. 20,
4 Shevat**

Herbert Blackman
Ida Goldstein
Nat Gray
Abe Herman
Martin Pawgan
Eleanor Rapport
Joseph Sher
Bella Victor
Harris Zuckerman

**Sunday, Jan. 21,
5 Shevat**

Ann Bogart
Joseph Jacobs
Emanuel Kaikov
David Morris

**Monday, Jan. 22,
6 Shevat**

Leo Berman
Marcia Bockstein
Eva Cooper
Saul Gresky
Irving Levinson
Jerry Paul
Ike Sandler

**Tuesday, Jan. 23,
7 Shevat**

Marcos Hazan-Cohen
Lillian Klotzman
Murray Pliskin
Sol (Sine) Stepinoff
Gertrude Weinstein

**Wednesday, Jan. 24,
8 Shevat**

Irwin Blum
Donald Herman
Ken Meer
Aaron Sandler

**Thursday, Jan. 25,
9 Shevat**

Rachel Bernstein
Nathan Falkowitz
Jacob Goodstein
Lena Persky
Max Robin
Baruch Vinokurov

**Friday, Jan. 26,
10 Shevat**

Dr. Harvey Gilbert
Sam Gilbert
Max Goldberg
Nathan Goldstucker
Leona Gordon
Leo Kahn
Elaine Stocker

**Saturday, Jan. 27,
11 Shevat**

Meyer Attias
Edith Kornbleet
Pearl Rubin
Dorothea Weinstein

**Sunday, Jan. 28,
12 Shevat**

Carol Ann Birdsong
Sara Faro
Ann Herzfeld
Florence Sherman
Michael Shlizerman
Max Slovin
Sol Witt

Yahrzeits

**Monday, Jan. 29,
13 Shevat**

Arien Desrosier
Eva Engler
Kalman Givant
Minnie Klorfine
Albert Kreines
Sam Menscher
Colleen Owen
Arthur Rosenthal
Ben Rubin
Esther Schwartz
Saul Schwartz
Jimmy Wisch
Joe Zoblotsky

**Tuesday, Jan. 30,
14 Shevat**

Shirley Cowan
Ted Herman

**Wednesday, Jan. 31,
15 Shevat**

Etta Blum
Milton Carey
Etta Freeman
Julius Glickman
Gilbert Greenberg
Irma Hollander
Charles Hurwitz
Sam Hurwitz
Alberto Listig
Reva Lustig
Lazer Meyer
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To Marilyn and Jack Rubin on the loss of Marilyn's mother, Elaine Mothner.

To Shirley Givant, Maureen Nover, Michal Givant and Matthew and Heather Nover on the loss of Earl Givant.

To Hedva Williams and her daughter, Ahnyela on the loss of their mother and grandmother, Adrienne Asher.

The Gravestone Unveiling for
Irwin Blum is scheduled for
Sunday, February 4, 2018, at 11:00 am.
May His Memory Always Be A Blessing.

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HAMENTASCHEN CLASSES!
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 AT 9 AM TO 1 PM

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EVERYONE IS WELCOMED!

Upcoming Important Dates

PURIM

Thursday, March 1

Ladies Auxiliary "Donorpalooza" in March

Watch for more information coming soon!

Daylight Savings begins

Sunday, March 11

2nd Night Seder

Saturday, March 31 at 7:00 pm

Last Day of Religious School

Sunday, May 6

CAS Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 3 at 4:00 pm

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in loving memory of his
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Schedule of Services

Kabbalat Shabbat (Friday)	6:00 pm	Sunday and National Holiday Morning	9:00 am
Shabbat Morning (Saturday)	9:30 am	Sunday - Thursday Evening	6:00 pm
Monday - Friday Morning	6:55 am	Rosh Chodesh (New Month)	6:45 am

All Services for Children start at 10:30 am on Saturdays, Shabbat Morning
New Stars (of David)—ages birth to 3 years of age; **Davening Dynamos**—Pre-K through 2nd Grade
Shul Scholars—4th Grade and up

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January 2018 ☆ 14 Tevet to 15 Shevat 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1—14 Tevet 9:00 am Holiday minyan time The CAS office will be closed all day	2—15 Tevet Rabbi's Adult Education Classes Postponed until January 9th 	3—16 Tevet	4—17 Tevet 6:30 pm Meeting of the CAS Board of Directors ** Postponed from December**	5—18 Tevet 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Candle Lighting Times: 5:19 pm	6—19 Tevet 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Havdalah: 6:13 pm
7—20 Tevet	8—21 Tevet	9—22 Tevet 10:30 am For Women Only 6:30 pm Adult Education Class	10—23 Tevet	11—24 Tevet	12—25 Tevet 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Candle Lighting Times: 5:25 pm	13—26 Tevet 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Havdalah: 6:19 pm
14—27 Tevet No Religious School 10:00 to 11:30 am Brunch and Budapest: A Revitalization of Jewish Life—Federation Event, RSVP to c.simon@tarrantfederation.org	15—28 Tevet	16—29 Tevet 10:30 am For Women Only 6:30 pm Adult Education Class	17—1 Shevat	18—2 Shevat 6:30 pm Meeting of the CAS Board of Directors	19—3 Shevat Tot Shabbat at 5:30 pm 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Candle Lighting Times: 5:31 pm	20—4 Shevat 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Havdalah: 6:25 pm
21—5 Shevat	22—6 Shevat Martin Luther King Day	23—7 Shevat 10:30 am For Women Only 6:30 pm Adult Education Class	24—8 Shevat Rosh Chodesh	25—9 Shevat	26—10 Shevat Chevra Kadisha Dinner follows services 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Candle Lighting Times: 5:38 pm	27—11 Shevat 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Havdalah: 6:32 pm 6:45 pm Havdalah Under the Stars
28—12 Shevat	29—13 Shevat	30—14 Shevat 10:30 am For Women Only 6:30 pm Adult Education Class	31—15 Shevat 7:00 pm Mayor Price's experience in Israel (at CAS) Tu B'Shevat			Beshalach