



Congregation Ahavath Sholom

A Family of Families

February 2018—16 Shevat to 13 Adar 5778

Vol. 82—Number 6



Congregation Ahavath Sholom
invites you to

Rockin' Ruach **"Warm Up Your Soul"** **Shabbat**

Friday, February 9th, 2018, 6:00 pm

Come join us for lively Shabbat melodies that will warm you up
during this chilly time of year!

Cantor Shoshana Abrams Kaikov and our amazing "Ruach
Star" musicians present a Fun, Festive, Family-oriented
celebration!

**Stay and join us for an oneg
with hot chocolate and other
treats immediately
following services.**



Bringing God and the Community Closer Together

A Conservative Synagogue affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Rabbi Andrew Bloom

**Cantor Shoshana
Abrams Kaikov**

**Michael L. Linn
Executive Director**

Officers:

**President
Dr. Nancy Faigin**

**1st Vice President
Jerry Stein**

**2nd Vice President
Stephanie Corso Zavala**

**3rd Vice President
Foster Owen**

**Treasurer
Kal Silverberg**

**Secretary
Louise Vermillion**

**Parliamentarian
Ebrahim Lavi**

Board of Directors:

**Ava Beleck
Steven Brown
Hedy Collins
Robb Evans
JR Faigin
Suzanne Herman
Avi Kaikov
Dan Karpman
Dr. Myron Krupp
Rivka Marco
Jay Martin
Alex Nason
Charles Norman
Michael Reznikoff
Dr. Barry Schneider
Dan Sturman**

Catering Department

Maria Loya

Office Staff

**Suzi Gardner
Bookkeeper**

**JoAnn English
CAS Secretary**

**Janitorial Staff
Antonio Contreras
Gabriel Sanchez**

FROM OUR RABBI



Just recently our congregation honored at a Shabbat dinner, the Chevra Kadisha for the holy work that they do by honoring our loved ones and preparing those we have lost for burial. They truly fulfill the mitzvah of Kavod Hamet (honoring the deceased) and we should all be grateful to them. The origins of a Chevra Kadisha can be traced back to when Moses and the Children of Israel carried Joseph's bones out from Egypt in order to bury them in the Land of Israel.

The Talmud later teaches us in Tractate Mo'ed Katan, that Rabbi Chammuna – who died in 320 CE – was in the town of Daro when he heard a horn sound, indicating that someone had just died. When he asked why the people around him continued to go about their business without stopping to attend to the deceased, he was told that there was an organization (Chevra Kadisha) that deals with these matters.

While the sanctity and history of the Chevra Kadisha are rich, and I want to encourage anyone who is interested in joining this sacred work to do so, I would also like to write about those we have loved and lost. While we undoubtedly would have wanted our loved ones to be with us today, we know that this is physically impossible. All too many within our families and communities passed away too young and or in tragic circumstances. I know and feel that our hearts are still torn at these losses and in essence no matter whom we have lost or at what age, the longing that we feel and the emotions that we go through are truly profound and life altering. As I say at funerals, the ones we truly love never really leave us.

For as it is written “those we love don’t go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed very dear.” (Author Unknown). While the relationship may have altered in its context, the love always remains within us and around us.

While we often think of the years that our loved ones were with us, I believe we should also concentrate on the “dash” between those years. For the impact of our loved ones is that which carries on. When thinking in these terms I am comforted and inspired by the message given by Ron Tranmer in his poem “The Dash.” The poem itself reads:

“I knelt there at the headstone
of one I love and cried.
Name, with dates of birth and death
were perfectly inscribed.

I pondered these two dates and how
little they both mean
when compared to the tiny dash that
lies there in between.

The dash serves as an emblem of our time here
on the earth,
and although small, it stands for all our years of
life, and worth.

And our worth will be determined by how we
live each day.
We can fill our dash with goodness, or waste our
life away.

To ourselves, as well as others,
let’s be honest, kind and true,
and every day, live the way
we know God wants us to.

May we look for opportunities
to do a worthy deed,
and reach out with compassion to
those who are in need.

For If our hearts are full of love throughout our
journey here,
we’ll be loved by all who knew us and our
memory they’ll hold dear.

And when we die, these memories will bring
grateful, loving tears,
to all whose lives were touched by the dash
between our years.”

I hope that this poem and the memories of our loved ones are everlasting and while the dinner for the Chevra Kadisha is only once a year, I believe that part of the eternal rest that our loved ones experience on their way to heaven is partially because of the Kavod Hamet that they receive. Their eternal rest is because of our eternal love.

May the memories of our loved ones who have gone to their eternal homes inspire us to enhance our dashes and may the work of our community always remain holy in both life and death.

B’shalom and Friendship,

Rabbi Andrew Bloom

CANTOR AND EDUCATION DIRECTOR



Sacred Dough
By Cantor Shoshana Abrams Kaikov

For those of you who know me well, you know that come Friday afternoon, I can be found in my kitchen at home baking homemade challah for my family. Some call this hard work, others call it a labor of love. I like to call it my personal therapy at the end of each week, a special time when I can connect to the holy as I prepare myself, my

family and my home for Shabbat. Shabbat is what I consider to be the most special time in our home every week. Some weeks are busier than others, bringing stresses, challenges, and few breaks to sit back and enjoy a leisurely meal as a family. Weeknights are a hectic series of events. Get home, cook dinner, feed and bathe Ella, read stories, sing songs and put her to bed. And then, the real work begins. Wash the dishes, make lunches, do the laundry, take out the trash, sweep and mop, and the list goes on.

As Thursday gives way to Friday, an indescribable feeling comes over me. Maybe it's a slight sense of comfort or anticipation for sundown Friday evening, when we can light candles as a family and take a deep breath because something has changed. We have crossed over into a special, holier moment in time, when we can disconnect and recharge our batteries, enjoy delicious meals together, sing the songs of our people together, and enjoy even more than usual, being together as a family, in each other's presence.

While I enjoy cooking, there is something about baking challah each week that connects me to our traditions as a Jewish people. Each Shabbat, we traditionally set two loaves of challah upon our tables as a reminder of the double portion of manna that God provided the Children of Israel following our Exodus from Egypt. It is also an ancient custom to set aside a small portion of uncooked challah dough, as it was this dough that was traditionally given to the Kohanim (priests). Today, many challah bakers say a special blessing and burn a small portion of their challah dough as a reminder of the destruction of the

Temple. Each Friday night, we prepare a beautiful Sabbath table complete with table cloth, candles, wine, challah, and festive meal. Our Shabbat table has essentially transformed into a sacred altar, a place upon which a holy meal will take place.

Many challah bakers including myself braid their challot in various shapes and styles to symbolize different values. Each year around Rosh HaShanah, many bakers create round loaves, reminding us that life is cyclical, there is no beginning and no end. Before beginning the fast of Yom Kippur, many bakers create ladder-shaped loaves as a symbol that we should ascend to the highest of highest in all that we do. Some even make hand-shaped challot as a symbol that we should be inscribed for a good year. Three-strand braided challot are said to symbolize truth, peace and justice. Some braid challot with twelve strands, symbolizing the twelve tribes of Israel. Others bake hamantaschen-shaped loaves for Purim or tablet-shaped challot when we read the Ten Commandments.

In our home, we often resort to our "Kaikov Classic Challah" which is a six-strand-challah made with lots of honey because Shabbat is sweet, and dusted with yellow sesame seeds, black sesame seeds, and poppy seeds. I thank my mother for coming up with this perfect combination several years ago when she was visiting. When we celebrate birthdays, I replace our "classic" topping with multicolor sprinkles. If we are eating an Italian Shabbat dinner, I sprinkle our challah with fresh rosemary and other herbs. When the fall arrives, I make pumpkin spice challot. When we are in the mood for something sweet, cinnamon raisin challot or even chocolate chip challot are in order. Every Shabbat brings with it a special variation of challah, but one thing remains constant, we are bringing Shabbat into our home with this sacred dough, this special weekly tradition. By late afternoon on Fridays, our home has the aroma of Shabbat (aka fresh-baked challah and a home-cooked meal), and if you ask me, there are few things better in life.

When we come home from services each Friday evening as a family, we engage in the rituals of singing and blessing at the Shabbat table. As we say HaMotzi, the blessing over sacred bread together, I am filled with gratitude to God for the gifts we have been provided with. It is my hope and prayer that we should all continue to be blessed with the gifts of Shabbat, abundance, and peace. Amen.

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

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

I know of very few people that don't keep track of time. Either by glancing at their watch, the clock on the wall, or the clock on their phone. Naturally, we are aware of the calendar, and aware of the changes in the seasons. Usually, we

can tell the time of year by the changes in the weather. Lately that has not been the case in Texas. We had cold weather, really cold, and then the next day, we did not need to wear jackets. Having lived where it does get cold, I enjoy the change and I enjoy wearing sweaters (a way of hiding weight gain). But when traveling, we are not always certain of what to pack, and I don't want to pack so much that the airlines threaten to charge more.

I had the chance over winter break to spend time with family. We were all in Ohio visiting with our grandson. The weather was cold, colder than Texas, but the warmth of family was welcoming. I mentioned months ago, how much I envy those who have family in close geographical proximity. I was told by a member of CAS, who is also a friend, that we do have family close; that we are part of her family. The warmth emanates from a smile and comment. Something that was thought provoking. It can be difficult moving to a new community, not having immediate family locally, and seeking out those with similar values and liked activities. We have found many, that not only can we call friend, but family as well.

Join us for a service or an activity at the synagogue and experience some of the warmth that can be derived from others and from prayer. At the same time, don't forget that we are getting closer to Purim followed by Passover, and that definitely is a time for family and extended family. The holiday of Passover always awakens memories from my youth.

On the Horizon

Daylight Savings Time Begins, Sunday, March 11.

Pesach, Friday, March 30 to Saturday, April 7.

Yom HaShoah, Thursday, April 12

Yom HaZikaron, Wednesday, April 18

Yom Ha'Atzma'ut, Thursday, April 19

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

Lag Ba'Omer, Thursday, May 3

Yom Yerushalayim, Sunday, May 13

Shavuot, Sunday, May 20 and Monday, May 21

CAS Annual Meeting, Sunday, June 3 at 4:00 pm

Ladies Auxiliary **Donorpalooza!** *April 15 to April 22*

**PURIM
CELEBRATION
WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 28
FOLLOWING
6:00 PM MINYAN
HAMENTASCHEN
RECEPTION**

Purim Persian Dinner

**Shabbat, February 23
following 6:00 pm services**

\$25 per person

Prepared by the Lavi Family

**Please make your reservations by
Monday, February 19.**

**Call 817-731-4721 for your
reservations.**

Vegetarian Option Available.

Ladies, please help us bake

Hamentaschen!

Sunday, February 4th & Sunday, February 11th
9:30 am - 1 pm

Come for as much time as you can –
any and all help is appreciated!

Questions? Contact Liz Chesser at
ejschesser@yahoo.com or 503-810-6839.

Please wear closed toe shoes and tie up long hair.

Hamentaschen

\$12 per baker's dozen

Choice of apricot, raspberry,
poppy seed, prune, mixed bag
(3 each of above plus 1), or
chocolate.



GLUTEN FREE available – same fillings, same price, now in a GF
dough. SUGAR FREE now available – dough and fillings made using
Splenda sugar substitute. Gluten Free and Sugar Free only available by
pre-order; order must be received by Feb 12 to be filled.

Support the CAS Ladies Auxiliary & celebrate Purim with
your favorite treat! **Order form is now available** or call Shul
office 817-731-4721. Hamentaschen available Feb 5.

Think AmazonSmile for all your
purchases to painlessly make donations to
the shul. To shop at AmazonSmile simply
go to **smile.amazon.com** from the web
browser on your computer or mobile
device. The AmazonSmile Foundation will
donate 0.5% of the purchase price from
your eligible AmazonSmile purchases and
there are tens of millions of products on
AmazonSmile
that are eligible for donations.

2nd Night Seder
Join us on Saturday evening
March 31st at 7:00 pm

\$18 for adults

\$9 for children

5 to 12 years of age

Free for those under 5.

Please call 817-731-4721
for reservations.

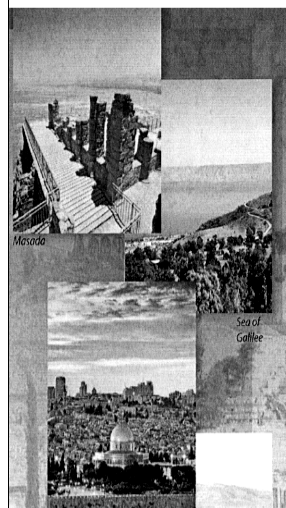
Rabbi Andrew Bloom Congregation Ahavath Sholom Tour to **ISRAEL**



June 11-21, 2018

On our adventure together we will:

- ◆ Explore the many faces that make up multicultural Israel
- ◆ Enrich our knowledge of Jewish and ancient history
- ◆ Enjoy outdoor adventures and the beauty of the land itself
- ◆ Encounter firsthand the modern miracle of the State of Israel
- ◆ Engage with the communities of Israel
- ◆ Walk the streets of the Old City, visiting the Jewish and Christian quarters and the Arab market along the way
- ◆ Hike Masada to view the ancient remains of King Herod's fortress and float in the healing waters of the Dead Sea
- ◆ Encounter Bedouin life with a camel ride and hospitality in the desert . . .
. . . and so much more!



Ayelet Tours, Ltd.

www.ayelet.com

P 800-237-1517 • F 518-783-6003
19 Aviation Rd., Albany, NY 12205



Greeters are Always Needed -
Now More Than Ever
Call 817-731-4721 to volunteer.

Tot Shabbat



Singing,
Stories
and Snacks!

Join Rabbi Andrew
Bloom and
Cantor Shoshana

Abrams Kaikov
for our next session on

**February 23, 2018, at the
NEW TIME of 5:30 pm.**

Our Condolences

To Danny and Karen Berman, Jaron and Julie Berman, Jerry Sonkin and Howard Sonkin and their families on the loss of Arlene Berman.

To Ronnie and Clara Rakooover, Laura Rakooover Peitzer and their entire family on the loss of Nancy Bernstein Rakooover.

To Ann LeVine and sons Robert and Brian on the loss of their husband and father, Richard LeVine.

**Gravestone Unveiling for Irwin Blum
Sunday, February 4, 2018
Congregation Ahavath Sholom Cemetery**

COMING SOON

JERUSALEM MONOPOLY

MARCH 11 AT 12:30 PM ALL AGES WELCOMED

*From the Jewish Federation of FTW
and Tarrant County*

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!

Mitzvah Day—Tzedakah Sunday & Good Deeds Day
Sunday, March 18. Contact the Federation for more
info.

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.



Robin Tirsun
Certified Travel Consultant

RTTRAVEL

For All Your Travel Needs

6945 Mesa Drive
Fort Worth TX 76132
Email: robin@rttravel.net

Phone: 817-263-8131
Fax: 817-263-8132

Cabinet Painting



by Connie
Free Estimates

682.444.1511
CabinetCouture23@gmail.com

CELEBRATIONS AND OTHER THINGS

Birthdays


1-Feb	Elinor Cooper	10-Feb	Sara Baker	19-Feb	Kerry Dolan
1-Feb	Sondra Richard	10-Feb	Ava Beleck	19-Feb	Leonard Roberts
2-Feb	Scott Berger	10-Feb	Adrian Evans	19-Feb	Ethel Schectman
2-Feb	J.R. Faigin	13-Feb	Michael Linn	20-Feb	Roberta Dubbs
3-Feb	Jack Sankary	14-Feb	Michael Kuptsin	21-Feb	Zoe Pierce
4-Feb	Stuart Isgur	14-Feb	Debby Rice	23-Feb	Ceil Canter
4-Feb	Debra Schwanz	16-Feb	Myra Barnett	24-Feb	Arie Kiselstein
5-Feb	Jacob Torbatian	16-Feb	Gloria Sepp	24-Feb	David Ninio
6-Feb	Mitchell Smith	17-Feb	Eric Edrich	25-Feb	Rachel Greenstein
7-Feb	Ben Herman	17-Feb	Misha Galaganov	25-Feb	Patricia Linn
8-Feb	Laurie Werner	17-Feb	Yetta Gresky	25-Feb	Mark Rosenfield
9-Feb	Shira Lowy	17-Feb	Dr. Arthur Pawgan	26-Feb	Gillat Brautbar
9-Feb	Judith Sherer	17-Feb	Lon Werner	27-Feb	Shirley Cohen

Wedding Anniversaries

Wedding Anniversaries		Years			Years
16-Feb	Mordecai and Cantor Shoshana Abrams Kaikov	4	19-Feb	Yevgeniy and Rina Ostrinsky	13
16-Feb	Rafael and Marina Michan	38	20-Feb	Harry and Judi Leventhal	24
19-Feb	Michael and Leah Dworkin	41	24-Feb	Josh and Jennifer Levi	11
			25-Feb	Ben and Suzanne Herman	50

Children's Birthdays

1-Feb	Sarah Greiner	19-Feb	Aliyah Rodriguez
6-Feb	Madison Moses	26-Feb	Eli Johnson
10-Feb	Rachel Holland	26-Feb	Hailey Seiden
	28-Feb	Dorothy Isgur	



Health for the Whole Family
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Wedgwood Family Health Associates

AL E. FAIGIN, D.O.
General Practice & Obstetrics

N. G. FAIGIN, D.O.
Family Practice

5703 Westcreek Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76133-3395

(817) 294-0731
By Appointment Only

Mordecai Kaikov
Realtor®

kw FORT WORTH
KELLERWILLIAMS, REALTY

Cell: 817.929.7291
Fax: 817.920.7701
Email: mkaikov@kw.com
www.mkhomerealty.com

2813 S. Hulen St., Suite 150
Fort Worth, TX 76109

Each Office Independently Owned and Operated



YAHREZEITS—MAY THE MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES BE A BLESSING FOREVER

**Thu., Feb. 1,
16 Shevat**
Jack Cohn
Jack Frankrich

**Fri., Feb. 2,
17 Shevat**
Charles Anton
William Drewry
Levsha Elgurt
Mitchell Karsner
Ben Levenson
Rose Saikin
Jacob Tetenbaum
Louis Tuck
Lucille Walderman

**Sat., Feb. 3,
18 Shevat**
Maxine Kruger
Sheldon Labovitz
Cantor Hyman Perras
Bertha Schultz
Esther Tuck

**Sun., Feb. 4,
19 Shevat**
Cecile Azerad
Joan Blumberg
Moshe Goikhman
Bess Mehl
Yetta Morris
Esther Rosen
Isadore Schultz
Joe Weinberg

**Mon., Feb. 5,
20 Shevat**
Shirley Anton
Edwin Bond
Harry Goldberg
Bennie Goldstein
Louis Kantrovich
A.J. (Bob) Kboudi
Jerome Levy
Sophie Myers
Mary Nations
Isadore Rosenthal
Morris Schwartz

**Tue., Feb. 6,
21 Shevat**
Max Gilbert
Harry Leva
Pearl Rosenberg
Ernest Stanley
Thomas Taylor
Harry Yelin

**Wed., Feb. 7,
22 Shevat**
Sol Englander
Dolly Lipshitz
Thomas Sankary
Sarah Shanblum
Grace Weil

**Thu., Feb. 8,
23 Shevat**
Berta Kessler
Freda Levinson
Freda Stiles

**Fri., Feb. 9,
24 Shevat**
Larry Goodwin
Adeline Hochberger
Max Kaplan
David Kriesberg
David Rubin
Ruby Solomon
Libby Spector

**Sat., Feb. 10,
25 Shevat**
Marilynn Belcher
David Gilbert
Joseph Hirshowitz
James Owen II

**Sun., Feb. 11,
26 Shevat**
Shirley Coggan
Dore Goldstein
Fae Goone
Dr. Daniel Kamins, D.O.
Celia Karasic
Dr. David Meltzer
Samuel Moss
Bertha Nussbaum
Jack Saikin
Anna Stocker

**Mon., Feb. 12,
27 Shevat**
Jacob Aarnow
A.L. Abramowitz
Charles Dwartz
Gonen Epstein
Meyer Friedman
Anna Levy
Ronnie Linn
Neil Michel
Dr. Charles Robinson

**Tue., Feb. 13,
28 Shevat**
Bernard Benjamin
David Carshon
Richard Lippman
Sarah Sack
Daisy W. Silverberg
Eva Steinberg
Martha Ullian

**Wed. Feb. 14,
29 Shevat**
Sol Blanc
Burnis Cohen
B. Coopersmith
Stanley Kolker
Abe Kriger
Beverly Moses

**Wed. Feb. 14,
29 Shevat
(continued)**
Rebecca Raphael
Ida Rosen
Lenadale Werner

**Thu., Feb. 15,
30 Shevat**
Eunice Caughey
Burnis Cohen
Libby Goldman
Jacob Greines
Sarah Hofstein
Jakob Kirschner
Stanley Kolker
Malka Levine
Robert Lidell
Sally Nesoff
Selma Richard

**Fri., Feb. 16,
1 Adar**
Joseph Coggan
Louis Cohen
Gerald Coplin
Abe Dworkin
Sadie Gilbert
Dora Gilula
Danny Glazer
Rebecca Greene
Sheyna Khayt
Ida Nudleman
Freda Perras
Hava Shafir

**Sat., Feb. 17,
2 Adar**
Liebe Beren
Morry Brown
Ruth Fox
Bessie Kanoff
Abe Mehl
Ida Robinson
Lena Serlin
Blake Sturman
Mary White

**Sun., Feb. 18,
3 Adar**
Marie Countiss
Paul Ellis
Minnie Falkowitz
Morris Gosule
Margaret Hecht
Sara Korman
Jennie Kriesberg
Aaron Kuperman
Cantor Murray Neiman
Sol Rome
Oscar Schweiger

**Mon., Feb. 19,
4 Adar**
Philip Dan
Robert Diamond

**Mon., Feb. 19,
4 Adar
(continued)**
Joe Friedman
Lauretta Ginsburg
Ann Goldberg
Norton Goone
Dorothy Karp
Beatrice Levine
Sadie Paul
Pearl Walen

**Tue., Feb. 20,
5 Adar**
Saul Balmuth
Sam Coplin
Dorothy Glazer
Marilou Labovitz
Leona Renov
Fannie Suskin

**Wed., Feb. 21,
6 Adar**
Vivian Berg
Frieda Cristol
Ben Fox
Goldie Fox
Celia Goldstucker
M.H. Herzfeld
Frank Livingston
Louise Lipshitz
Felix Nussbaum
Rose Perlmutter

**Thu., Feb. 22,
7 Adar**
Alexandra Berger
Tony Bergman
Shirley Coplin
Marion Doss
Rebecca Goldstein
Norris Green
H. Harris
Sidney Lippman
Clara Morgan
Marvy Robinson

**Fri., Feb. 23,
8 Adar**
Lou Ball
Rebbah Bodiford
Gertie Coplin
Mose Greines
Herbert Gresky
Sarah Kragen
Morris Lauber
Morris Prager
Sherman Resnick
Rose Seiden
Jeanette Seligman
Allen Tilkin
Berek Weingarten

**Sat., Feb. 24,
9 Adar**
Alex Glickman

**Sat., Feb. 24,
9 Adar
(continued)**
Sol Goldberg
Charles Goldstein
Fannie Greenberg
Harry Levine
Minnie Malofsky
Diane Novitsky
Ida Rubin
Alton Silver

**Sun., Feb. 25,
10 Adar**
Annabelle Frankrich
Sam Freyer
Selma Friedman
Dr. Zvi Kantor
Michael Krupp
Rabbi M.J. Leibson
Eugene Simon
Dawn Sosland
Alma Walensky
Jennie Winkler

**Mon., Feb. 26,
11 Adar**
Carolyn Finkelstein
Gerald Friedman
Rose Goldberg
Ethyl Hurwitz
Eva Hurwitz
Sura Kuptsin
Sam Moses
Nat Rakover
Howard Rector
A.I. Rubin
Harry Rubin
Ben Sandler
Frances Sole

**Tue., Feb. 27,
12 Adar**
Betty Berger
Harry Bloom
Max Ellis
Tzipa Epstein
Henry Fine
Marilyn Friedman
Rose Lichtman
Helen Schronk
Ben Schuster
Rick Williams

**Wed., Feb. 28,
13 Adar**
Sylvia Appel
Arnold Berger
Fred Boehm
Esther Cooper
Lila Cristol
Seymour Fendler
Miriam Labovitz
Anna Weisblatt
Raymond White

CONTRIBUTIONS

Catering

In loving memory of:

Earl Givant

Diane Oberstein

Yahrzeit

In loving memory of:

Alfred “Shuggie” Cohen

Diane Drago

Alberto Listig

Vanessa and Walter Listig

Bess Mehl

Bootsie Mehl Coggan

Joseph Coggan

Bootsie Mehl Coggan

In honor of:

Ariella Listig’s birthday

Vanessa and Walter Listig

CHAI Fund

In loving memory of:

Earl Givant

Barbara Finkle

Amy Stien

Sophia and Alex Nason

Joan and Sam Rosen

Drs. Marian and Julian Haber

Dr. David Cristol

Harriet and Richard Dechowitz

Martha Shipp

Martis and Chad Herman

Earl Givant

Madelyn and Sam Kamen

Yahrzeit

In loving memory of:

Barbara Rubin

Janice Rubin

and Charles Wiese

Frank Greenbaum

Florence Weisblatt

Goldie Greenbaum

Florence Weisblatt

Michael Shlizerman

Sophia and Alex Nason

Sol Blanc

Michael Blanc

Ted Nathan Herman

Martis and Chad Herman

Jacqueline Herman

Elizabeth Shturman

Luydmila and Dr. Dmitriy Shturman

Fira and Victor Shturman

Kelman Belenkaya

Fira and Victor Shturman

Barbara Goldstein

Julie and Red Goldstein

Sara Korman

Donna and Robert Chictosky

Dorothy Glazer

Lynn and Jarrold Glazer

Rose Dworkin Chazanow

Gary Dworkin

In honor of:

Gary Dworkin’s 70th birthday

Fern Roos

Dr. Nancy Faigin’s birthday

Gary Dworkin

Rhonda and Dr. Myron Krupp’s

wedding anniversary

Gary Dworkin

With best wishes to:

Karen Kaplan

Rhoda and Howard Bernstein

Beverley and R.D. Moses

Youth Lounge

Yahrzeit

In loving memory of:

Anne Cohen

Lynne Markham-Casey

Rose and Al Sankary

Computer Lab

In loving memory of:

Celia Sankary

Bernice and Jack Sankary

Religious Education

In loving memory of:

Earl Givant

Drs. Jane and Arthur Pawgan

Cookie Kaftan

Adelene Myers

Wayne Secore

Barbara and Dr. Dennis Schuster

Nancy Rakooover

Denise and Michael Kleiman

With best wishes to:

Rebecca Isgur

Jim Stanton

Lynell Norman

Corrine Jacobson

Rabbi Isadore Garsek

Patriot Gardens

Yahrzeit

In loving memory of:

Dr. Sidney Cohen

Judy Cohen

Jimmy Wisch

Linda Wisch-Davidsohn

Carolyn Finkelstein

Dr. Barry Schneider

Focus on the Future Fund

Yahrzeit

In loving memory of:

Helen Isgur

Suzie and Ben Herman

In honor of:

Dr. Murray Cohen—for all his hard work and success

Suzie and Ben Herman

Rhoda Bernstein—for all her hard work and success

Suzie and Ben Herman

Steven Brown—for all his hard work and success

Suzie and Ben Herman

The FoF Committee—for all their hard work and success

Suzie and Ben Herman

Rockin’ Ruach Shabbat Fund

In loving memory of:

Earl Givant

Marcia and Dr. Harold Malofsky

Dr. David Cristol

Sheila Stocker

Marcia and Dr. Harold Malofsky

Wayne Secore

Marcia and Dr. Harold Malofsky

Harry Kahn

Dr. Carole Rogers

Yahrzeit

In loving memory of:

Ted Nathan Herman

Suzie and Ben Herman

Tricia Helen Schronk

Jettie and Howard Cole

Oscar Schweiger

Jettie and Howard Cole

Ted Nathan Herman

Dr. Carole Rogers

Thank you for your generous donations.

CONTRIBUTIONS

(continued)

In honor of:

His Aliyah

Virginia and Dr. Arnold Barkman

Linda and Ebi Lavi

Steven Brown

Dr. Nancy Faigin

Dr. Carole Rogers

GAN AHAVATH SHOLOM— CAS Community Garden

In honor of:

Ted Herman's birthday

Suzie and Ben Herman

Stephanie Zavala's new endeavor

Suzie and Ben Herman

Saul Frydman

Library Fund

In loving memory of:

Earl Givant

Rachel Cristol

Yahrzeit

In loving memory of:

Sarah Ansel

Patricia Sullivan

Reuben Ansel

Patricia Sullivan

Dave Klimist Cemetery Beautification and Maintenance Fund

In loving memory of:

Dr. David Cristol

Paul Rosen

Earl Givant

Nancy Sheinberg

Karen Kaplan

Yahrzeit

In loving memory of:

Ida Cohen

Paula Rosen

Tillie Salam

Paula Rosen

Dr. Philip Sheinberg

Nancy Sheinberg

Adolph L. Abramowitz

Joyce Abramowitz

Mark Abramowitz

Sheyna Khayt

Yury Khayt

Isidore Sack

Mr. and Mrs. David Greenberg

David Meltzer

Dr. Robert Meltzer

Sidney Korenman

Shirley Herman

Leo Berman

Julie and Dr. Joseph Berman

Samuel Davis

Sylvia Morgan

Dave Lewis

Miriam Honig

In honor of:

Dr. Lou Barnett's birthday

Paula Rosen

Don Herman and Scott Zarrow Chevra Kadisha Fund

In loving memory of:

Earl Givant

Jeanne and Izzy Bloomberg

Sheila Stocker

Anita Davidson

Yahrzeit

In loving memory of:

Shirley Berman

Julie and Dr. Joseph Berman

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In loving memory of:

Earl Givant

Reggie Rog

Jerry Allan Paul

Miranda Paul

Yahrzeit

In loving memory of:

Tony Bergman

Richard B. Weisberg

Anna Gurkoff

Gloria and Dr. Jerry Gurkoff

Berta Kessler

Pamela and Paul Kessler

Ed Bond

Corrine Jacobson

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Yahrzeit

In loving memory of:

Berta Kessler

Pamela and Paul Kessler

USY/KADIMA

Yahrzeit

In loving memory of:

Mose Greines

Karen and Kal Silverberg

Celia Goldstucker

Karen and Kal Silverberg

Daisy Silverberg

Karen and Kal Silverberg

Marie Countiss

Karen and Kal Silverberg

Our delicious cakes in last month were provided courtesy of:

Linda Paddack

in honor of

**CAS for all their acts of
loving-kindness**

Elaine and Rodney Bumpus

and Jayne Michel

in honor of

Matthew Bumpus' birthday

Stephanie and Rueben Zavala
in honor of the
12th birthday of their
daughter,
Molly Corso

Congregation Ahavath Sholom will not permit the open carry of firearms on synagogue property. This includes the Synagogue building, playgrounds, cemetery and cemetery chapel. Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter the property with a handgun that is carried openly.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Will Kutler
in loving memory of his father,
Bert Kutler
and brothers,
Andrew and Solomon Kutler

Dr. Carole Rogers

Rhoda Solomon,
Paul, Steven and Gail
in loving memory of devoted
husband and father,
Leroy Solomon

Nancy Hall and Dan Karpman
in honor of their
7th Wedding Anniversary

Nan Udell
in honor of her
Birthday

Rebecca Isgur
in honor of the birthday of her
husband, Stuart Isgur

Vicky and Sal Mitrani
in loving memory of Vicky's parents,
Sara and David Faro
and Sal's parents,
Elisa and David Mitrani

Joyce and Jack Gerrick
in loving memory of Joyce's father,
Nat Gray

Dave Karsner
in loving memory of
Blanch Karsner

Rebecca and Stuart Isgur
in loving memory of
Helen Isgur

Robin Stein
in honor of the birthday of her husband,
Jerry Stein

Terri and Rich Hollander
(who also prepared the luncheon)
in loving memory of
Irma Hollander, Harold Hollander
Michael Hollander
Tomi Holden
and Wilson Holden

Stuart Isgur
in honor of the birthday of his
wife, Rebecca Isgur

Vivian and Rabbi Sidney Zimelman,
daughters Robin, Shari,
Beth, Alyssa, Elana
and their families,
in loving memory of
Vivian's parents,
Yetta and David Morris
and Rabbi Zimelman's parents,
Ida and Hazzan Samuel Zimelman

Dr. Nancy Faigin
in honor of her
Birthday

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

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

February 2018 ☆ 16 Shevat to 13 Adar 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1—16 Shevat	2—17 Shevat	3—18 Shevat 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
					6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	Havdalah: 6:38 pm
					Candle Lighting Times: 5:45 pm	Yitro
4—9 Shevat 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Hamentaschen Bake 11:00 am Graveside Unveiling for Irwin Blum	5—20 Shevat	6—21 Shevat 10:30 am For Women Only with Rabbi Bloom 6:30 pm Tuesday Evening Adult Education Class with Rabbi Bloom	7—22 Shevat	8—23 Shevat	9—24 Shevat <i>Rockin' Ruach Shabbat</i> 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Candle Lighting Times: 5:51 pm	10—25 Shevat 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Havdalah: 6:45 pm Mishpatim SHABBAT SHEKALIM
11—26 Shevat 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Hamentaschen Bake	12—27 Shevat	13—28 Shevat 10:30 am For Women Only with Rabbi Bloom 6:30 pm Tuesday Evening Adult Education Class with Rabbi Bloom	14—29 Shevat	15—30 Shevat 6:30 pm Meeting of the CAS Board of Directors	16—1 Adar 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Candle Lighting Times: 5:57 pm	17—2 Adar 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Havdalah: 6:51 pm
18—3 Adar	19—4 Adar	20—5 Adar 10:30 am For Women Only with Rabbi Bloom 6:30 pm Tuesday Evening Adult Education Class with Rabbi Bloom	21—6 Adar	ROSH CHODESH 22—7 Adar	ROSH CHODESH 23—8 Adar 5:30 pm Tot Shabbat 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Purim Persian Shabbat Dinner Candle Lighting Times: 6:03 pm	24—9 Adar 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Havdalah: 6:57 pm Terumah
	PRESIDENTS' DAY					Tetzaveh SHABBAT ZACHOR
25—10 Adar	26—11 Adar	27—12 Adar 10:30 am For Women Only with Rabbi Bloom 6:30 pm Tuesday Evening Adult Education Class with Rabbi Bloom	28—13 Adar 6:00 pm Evening minyan service followed by the Purim Celebration	March 1—14 Adar 6:55 am Full Megillah Reading	March 2—15 Adar 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Candle Lighting Times: 6:09 pm	March 3—16 Adar 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Havdalah: 7:03 pm Ki Tisa