



Congregation Ahavath Sholom

A Family of Families

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Our High Holiday Schedule

Selichot—Study and Service
Saturday, September 1 at 8:30 pm

Erev Rosh Hashanah
Sunday, September 9 at 6:00 pm

First Day of Rosh Hashanah
Monday, September 10 at 8:30 am
Taschlich at 5:00 pm
Mincha/Maariv at 6:00 pm

Second Day of Rosh Hashanah
Tuesday, September 11 at 8:30 am
Mincha/Maariv at 6:00 pm

Kever Avot at the CAS Cemetery
Sunday, September 16 at 11:00 am

Kol Nidre
Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm

Yom Kippur and Yizkor
Wednesday September 19 at 8:30 am
Additional Yizkor service at 5:30 pm
Mincha/Neila at 6:00 pm
Sounding of Shofar at 8:00 pm

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FROM OUR RABBI



There is a story told by Rabbi Jack Riemer about a professor at the Jewish Theological Seminary who once came home after officiating at a synagogue

during the High Holy Days and said to his teacher, Rabbi Simon Greenberg (Z"l): "Professor Greenberg, I simply can't take the *Al Chet* anymore! Forty-four sins repeated nine times – it's just too much!" And Professor Greenberg replied: "Of course it is! I haven't said them all for years."

The professor was taken aback. Could it be that his teacher, who was such a genuinely pious person, had not recited the *Al Chet* in years? "What do you mean?" he asked.

"It's very simple," said Professor Greenberg. "Each time I choose one of the sins on the list, one that applies to me, I think about its implications and meditate on how and why I committed it – and by the time I am finished thinking about that one sin, the rest of the people have finished the whole list." (Rabbi Jack Riemer, *The World of the High Holy Days*, Miami, 1991, p.301)

In the Talmud (Yoma 87b) we are told that Jewish law requires us to confess our sins at every service on Yom Kippur and it is in this light that I would like to offer up some *Al Chet's* that might be more relevant to us than the traditional ones found in the siddur.

For the sin of not caring
For the sin of not sharing
For the sin of anger flaring
For the sin of alienation

For the sin of self-inflation
For the sin of tales we invent
or the sin of doing too little
For the sin of doing too much
For the sin of an unkind reproach
For the sin of sarcasm when we ought to be serious
For the sin of disparaging those who disagree with us
For the sin of failing to stand up for our principles
For the sin of not having any principles
For the sin of unfairly accusing
For the sin of abusing
For the sin of always being right
For the sin of unwarranted blaming
For the sin of labeling and naming
For the sin of character defaming
For the sin of not taking responsibility
For the sin of incitement
For the sin of unfairness
For the sin of our pride
For the sins we all hide
For all these sins, God of forgiveness, forgive us, pardon us, grant us atonement, but only if we stop doing them.

As we can see these *Al Chet's* are much more relevant to the modern times that we live in and to our personal lives. Thus, let us take them seriously and meditate like Professor Greenberg. For if we do then we will be well on our way to inscribing our names in the Book of Life.

Michal, Daniel, Maya, Lia and I would like to wish everyone a Shanah Tovah U'Metukah (A good and sweet New Year) and may we and the entire nation of Israel be inscribed with a Hatimah Tovah (a good inscription) in the Book of Life, Health and Sustenance for the year ahead.

Shanah Tovah V'Tikatevu.

Rabbi Andrew Bloom

PRESIDENT'S DESK

Shalom. I want to wish everyone a healthy and happy new year. I hope to greet you personally at CAS during the High Holiday services and at other upcoming events. Be sure to review the calendar and many articles in this Bulletin for exciting and noteworthy activities.

We are making great progress at CAS and I want to present the highlights. For some readers, the information will not be new. If that is the case, I am very happy since the news is very good and worth repeating. For other readers, I am providing new information and that is also great. Let my only sin be over-communication!

CAS Center for Learning and Education

We are re-designing and re-branding ALL educational activities at CAS under a new initiative called the "CAS Center for Learning and Education". Learning occurs over an entire lifetime and our educational programs must address the needs of all demographic groups from children to seniors. For our children, we have made a radical change. Under the leadership of Rabbi Bloom and Rivka Marco, our new Education Committee Chair, we have partnered with the Goldring Woldenberg Institute for Southern Jewish Life (ISJL). It's a well-developed program used over 70 congregations (including 15 in Texas). The program includes on-site coaching for teachers by the ISJL trainers and a thick binder of innovative lesson plans. With the enthusiastic participation of our experienced faculty, we will be introducing an entirely new curriculum designed to enhance learning and be fun! Opening day for Sunday School is September 23. Please join us for breakfast hosted by the Men's Club. While our short-term focus has been on childhood education, a series of new adult educational offerings will be announced later this fall. More news shortly.

Financial Matters

We have been operating at a deficit. Some people might think this is a little bizarre since we have an extraordinarily large amount of money in our Endowment Funds (\$3.5 million) and a larger amount set aside for a new building or major renovation (\$6.8 million). None-the-less, our yearly expenditures have been larger than our income for several years and we have relied on a growing bank loan. Things must change on both sides of the ledger sheet: income and expenses. I am happy to report that Stephen Kaye, our Treasurer, and a group of very dedicated volunteers are systematically reviewing the situation and preparing options. I expect to announce several decisions within 2 months. In other financial news, the formal financial audit has been completed and the results are good. An audit basically asks whether the internally-generated, monthly financial reports accurately reflect the true state of our finances. The answer was "yes". I want to thank the Audit Committee, especially Dan Karpman (chair) and Karen Savitz (our backroom financial expert). In addition to these positive audit findings, we are implementing several new financial control processes to protect the Synagogue.

Volunteerism

I am happy to report that all of our major committees have chairpersons or at least several members who have offered to help. This includes both our Standing (permanent) Committees and Ad Hoc Committees. Over 95% of the Board of Directors have volunteered to lead or serve on a Committee and I will be drafting the other 5% shortly. Many other congregants have also raised their hands. There is much to be done and an active committee structure is one of the keys to our success. THANK YOU.

Religious Services

Our search for a new Cantor is continuing. In the interim, a wonderful set of congregants have helped lead or organize weekday and Shabbat services. The list includes: Harold Malofsky, Elaine Bumpus, Talya Galaganov, Harry Labovitz, Sharone Factor, Lia Bloom, Rabbi Sidney Zimelman, Sigi Rodriguez and Ben Herman. There is a longer list of other individuals have also participated in services. I want to thank Rabbi Bloom for his rabbinic leadership. Rabbi Bloom is always present at the bimah and has provided significant help organizing these volunteers.

Communication

As previously mentioned, we have resumed mailing the CAS Monthly Bulletin. This will supplement the electronic distribution path. In addition, Congregants will shortly see noticeable improvements in our web-site and electronic notifications.

Finally, I remain very thankful for the help of our staff and clergy (Rabbi Bloom, Michael Linn, and Suzi Gardner), our temporary Administrative Assistant (Cameron Chrestensen), our Board, Executive Committee and our other Committees. I am thrilled that so many congregants have raised their hands and offered their help to me and the Congregation. If you have a programming idea or a suggestion to improve CAS, please contact me directly. Overall, we have a great opportunity to make changes that will enhance the organization.

Jerry Stein
President, Congregation Ahavath Sholom
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FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We are entering the time of year that is often referred to as the High Holy Days. That period of time for introspection and reflection, a review of what we have done this past year to benefit others, and what

we may have done incorrectly. It is an opportunity to ask forgiveness from those that we may have offended, and I do ask your forgiveness if I have misspoken, or if any action may have offended you.

It is also a time when we reflect upon our friends and families and of course it is a solemn time as we remember those that no longer walk the earth, but remain in our hearts. Having recently lost my father, I know that this year will be more difficult than the last. Having assumed the responsibility of handling dad's estate places additional responsibilities and tugs at heart strings. Dad used to laugh when, as father and CPA would say, "I'm going to leave you a mess". Well, he did, but not as bad as we all thought. What was difficult was the week Pat and I spent in his home, 'cleaning and clearing'. Something that many of you have had to do, but that I had been saved this chore for so many years. One brother was upset that we donated clothes and shoes to a charity, wanting to know how we could get rid of our parents' 'stuff'. He did realize that he could not, and that it was not easy for me or for Pat. We tried not to dwell on some of the mementos that we uncovered, but to toss some items while saving others. My father did write poetry, and typically would write a poem on someone's birthday. What I did not know was that he kept a copy of every birthday poem and graduation letter he wrote. Hidden within those letters were letters his father wrote to him and letters he wrote to his mother during World War II. A surprise. Finding my mother's college grades, her teaching certifications and sales receipts for gifts she had purchased for others were also a surprise. There were gifts too, that were purchased and remained in their gift boxes. Of course, we did find items that should have been discarded years ago, but when living in the same home for 50 years, having the use of a full attic and basement, allows one to 'hide' and save stuff; and there was so much stuff.

Pat and I spent 7 long days going through almost everything. We had to go through clothing pockets and unwrap tissues to be certain there was nothing hidden. Dad had left me a list years ago, 'in the bottom draw of the left hand file cabinet'...but he moved his office, and those file cabinets. He had made reference to other hiding places...but our scavenger hunt was fruitless. Yes, we did find some items of value, and I do have some jewelry that I have kept, and others that we gave to brothers and

children. The value of the items was not important, it was the connection we have to our parents and grandparents that matters. To wear a ring, neckless, watch or bracelet knowing that a relative also wore the item, brings an unspoken closeness. To know that it was a part of them, somehow remains comforting. One brother will wear dad's tallit with his silver atarah on Yom Kippur, and I will watch the darkness fall against the windows as the sun sets and remember dad's comments on why we must wait for the sun to set before our fate is sealed.

Join us this year for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur as we prepare for a New Year. If you know of someone that is looking to attend a service, have them call the office, we will have a ticket available for them. This year, we will provide tickets to anyone that asks, it is our pleasure to do so, as the tickets are used as a safety precaution and for identification.

Pat and I wish all of you a sweet and happy new year.

L'shannah Tovah

Michael Linn

Cantor Andres Levy

The Congregation is honored to have Cantor Andres Levy chanting for the High Holidays and 2 Shabbatot. He will be arriving on Sept. 3 and departing on Sept. 24. Richard and Dr. Nancy Kessler have graciously offered their home for his entire stay. If you would like to host him for a lunch or dinner, please inform me at 817-320-0861 or at harrylabovitz@gmail.com. I will be maintaining his schedule. He is a vegetarian and will eat fish. No meat or dairy and no non kosher ingredients please. Harry Labovitz

Dr. Julian Haber will soon begin work on Volume 3 of *They Were Soldiers in Peace and War*. These are his areas of focus:

- ◆ Veterans who were not covered in Vol. 1 or 2. Even a relative's interesting experiences in the military from WWII and onward, and/or pictures would also be helpful as would soldiers currently serving.
- ◆ Allied veterans: Israel, England, France, etc, - Dr. Haber is looking for Jewish persons that served in the old Soviet Union Army for a prospective of how they were treated as a Jewish person in that armed forces.
- ◆ An additional section will be letters to the home front for the time period of WWI forward.
- ◆ All these veterans may have served in peacetime or in war.

Please contact Dr. Haber, or call the shul office at 817-731-4721.

CELEBRATIONS AND OTHER THINGS

Birthdays

1-Sep Bernice Sankary	11-Sep Will Kutler	18-Sep Rosalyn Rosenthal	25-Sep Linda Moses
1-Sep Ken Sherwin	11-Sep Joyce Rovinsky	19-Sep Allen Hearne	25-Sep Rebekah Seiden
2-Sep Steven Hays	12-Sep David Saul	19-Sep Roni Kaikov	26-Sep Virginia Barkman
3-Sep Laurie Roberts	13-Sep Howard Cole	20-Sep Jenesse Collins	26-Sep Marla Owen
5-Sep John Hayden	13-Sep Paul Kessler	21-Sep Ashley Thomas	27-Sep Michael Herman
6-Sep Debra Solomon	13-Sep Genevieve Michel	22-Sep Diana Krompass	27-Sep Isabel Oscherwitz
6-Sep Rebecca Whitman	13-Sep Kalman Silverberg	23-Sep Stephen Kaye	27-Sep Kathy Raffel
7-Sep Laurie Blum	15-Sep James Owen	24-Sep Nancy Kessler	28-Sep Phillip Cohen
7-Sep Aaron Cohen	16-Sep Jack Rubin	24-Sep Sheila Stocker	29-Sep Jane Freidlin
8-Sep Jarrod Collins	17-Sep Brett Paul	25-Sep Diana Levin	29-Sep Harold Gernsbacher
10-Sep Melissa Cohen	17-Sep Sara Schuster	25-Sep Idelle Luskey	29-Sep Jennifer Ratner
		25-Sep Limor Malser	30-Sep Penny Brister

Children's Birthdays

1-Sep Stephanie Mintz	9-Sep Joshua Friedensohn	21-Sep George Whitaker
1-Sep Charles Mintz	9-Sep Amanda Leventhal	22-Sep Danielle Knust
2-Sep David Speigel	11-Sep Elisha Evans	22-Sep Jill Labovitz
3-Sep Joshua Alpert	11-Sep Andrew Goldstein	23-Sep Elena Gershengoren
3-Sep Steven Silverberg	12-Sep Gabriel Jones	23-Sep Omri Horowitz
4-Sep Elisa Solomon	13-Sep Shanna Martin-Gornall	24-Sep Jesse Morris
5-Sep Staci Buescher	14-Sep Grayson Mann	26-Sep Daniella Michan
6-Sep Rod Brautbar	14-Sep Cameron Nudleman	27-Sep Matthew Nover
6-Sep Samantha Cooper	19-Sep Luella Angert	28-Sep Molly Karten
6-Sep Aaron Lax	19-Sep Talia Feinberg	28-Sep Joseph Rosenzweig
6-Sep Jacqueline Mintz	21-Sep Sondra Appelson	29-Sep Samuel Benjamin-Treviño
		30-Sep Daniel Greytak

Wedding Anniversaries

	Years		Years
1-Sep Dr. Allen and Elaine Schuster	50	5-Sep Robert and Donna Chicotsky	42
2-Sep Scott and Jodi Berger	28	6-Sep Lon and Laurie Werner	42
3-Sep David and Dafna Ninio	21	16-Sep Ricard and Frances Marks	55
4-Sep Lynell and Charles Norman	7	18-Sep Robert and Kimberly Goldberg	20
		22-Sep Michael and Amy Luskey	29

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

Sat., Sept. 1, 21 Elul

Jennie Labovitz Baum
Ida Cohn
Sarah Kalmes
David Klimist
Tillie Levine
Cilla Zilberg

Sun., Sept. 2, 22 Elul

Lena Baum
Kay Bishop
Matilda Kohn Joseph
Eziza Rashti
Louise Sepkowitz

Mon., Sept. 3, 23 Elul

Samuel Abramowitz
Sarah Belsky
Regina Berg
Lola Bodzy Byers
Murray Norman
Friedman
Sonia Maree Hecht
Seigfried Herzfeld
Rachel Jacobs
Elaine Moss
Lena Feibush Werner

Tue., Sept. 4, 24 Elul

Lillian Ashinsky
Joseph Blostein
Sarah Friedman
Michael Hollander
Cecile Kaye
Mildred Cook Klimist
Max Walen
Jake Weisblatt
Henry Wolf
Ben Zodin

Wed., Sept. 5, 25 Elul

Emma Beckerman
Abraham J. Cohen
Florence Nachbar
David Peska
Minnie Saltzberg
Hannah Wolstein

Thu., Sept. 6, 26 Elul

Fannie Drabkin
Lena Dworkin
Marji Weisblatt Goone
Herbert Joseph Kleiman
Julius Lachinsky
Philip David Mallin
Morris Nudleman
Jack Philip

Fri., Sept. 7, 27 Elul

Pearl Diamond
Jack Ellman
Sam Levy
Keile Naomi Lind
Jack Nass

Sat., Sept. 8, 28 Elul

Leon Harold Brachman
Albert Cohen
Katherine Deutch
Rachel Ginsburg
Sophia Shwiff Robinson
Sarah Schwartz

Sun., Sept. 9, 29 Elul

Jerry Berkowitz
Lulu L. Doss
Nettys Freeman Engler
Harry Finkelstein
George Fischl
Sol Friedberg
Manel Oxeman

Mon., Sept. 10, 1 Tishrei

Bernard Chary
Abraham Freedling
Dr. Jack Margolis
Family Pila
Mary Schiff
Maxine Schwartz
Gertrude B Weisman
Basha Feige Zeitlin

Tue., Sept. 11, 2 Tishrei

Max Appel
Daniel Cohen
Harold Cooper
Jerry Herman Frank
Hanna Rubin

Wed., Sept. 12, 3 Tishrei

Ann Rovinsky Bailin
Carmen Melida Ojeda
Lederman
Herbert Rosenzweig
Sarah Freda Shanblum
M. Aaron Shiffer
Yetta Speier
Lena Susman
Myer Victor
Ben Weitzer

Thu., Sept. 13, 4 Tishrei

Sam Bailin
Jack Schuster

Fri., Sept. 14, 5 Tishrei

Louis Baumer
Harry Cohn
Harry Cohn
Joseph Gressel
Samuel Levy
Stuart Tirsun
Harry Zelinsky

Sat., Sept. 15, 6 Tishrei

Valentine Pikkell
I.J. Prager
Lenore Secunda

Sun., Sept. 16, 7 Tishrei

Esther Alpert
Ted Brown
Ted Brown
Sarah Fried
Helen Kahalnik
Fannie Schwartz
Sam Spiegel
Fannie Wexler

Mon., Sept. 17, 8 Tishrei

Meyer Greines
Dr. David Weisman
Hirsch
Carl S. Hoffman
Tamara Kaikov
Ethel Kaplan
Ismael Lobato
Fannie Potishman
Sam Reznikoff
Beverly Schwartz
Julia Schwartz

Tue., Sept. 18, 9 Tishrei

Willard Glazer
Barry Green
Elsie Klimist
Greenberg
Seymour Kanoff
Murray Landers
Maurice Rabinowitz

Wed., Sept. 19, 10 Tishrei

Zalmen Boguslawski
Harry Louis Eckert
Moshe Fersztman
Rabbi Isadore Garsek
Gittel Sack
Sarah Sack
Yaakov Sack
Lippa Sandler
Rose Schwartz
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Leah Sliski
Matie Bockstein
Thompson

Thu., Sept. 20, 11 Tishrei

Anne Lubin Beleck
Lois Diamond Cochrane
Clara Goldweber
Bertha Oxman
Herbert Paul
Lipsha Sandler

Fri., Sept. 21, 12 Tishrei

Louis Dworkin
Solomon S. Griver
Dr. Richard Carl
Hochberger
Harry S. Kahn
Hannah Goldman Kline
Leopold Loevy
J. William Nachbar
Robert Philip
Max Rohman

Sat., Sept. 22, 13 Tishrei

Sadie Abramowitz
Edith Zodin Gachman
George Levitan
Nathaniel Louis Myers
Milton Bernard
Schwartz
Irvin Weisman

Sun., Sept. 23, 14 Tishrei

Alan Antweil
Samuel S. Coggan
Lillie Daiches
Marta Helene Finegold
Dr. Alan Irving Hamill
Sol Hochster
Myer Mehl
Jack Solomon

Mon., Sept. 24, 15 Tishrei

Sidney Forman
Rose Leff
Anna Rosenwasser Levy

Tue., Sept. 25, 16 Tishrei

Elvin Bernstein
Jerome Garoon
Yale Smith

Wed., Sept. 26, 17 Tishrei

Rebecca Foreman
Bess Frieden
Charles Levinson
William Loevy
Betty Massis
Mordukh Nayberg

Thu., Sept. 27, 18 Tishrei

Joseph Breier
Chandler Greines Cohen
Bella Betty Cuperman
Meta Hochster
Donald Burton Louis
Oscar Rubin
Benjamin Sacks
Avraham Schlaffer

Fri., Sept. 28, 19 Tishrei

Julius Barkman
Max M. Dworkin
Nisan Friedman
Abe Haller
Edward Koch
Sol Kruger
Charles Joseph Mehl
Yoel Sack
Albert Louis Schneider
Emma Gudinsky Sobol
Arie Liviu Marian
Widerhorn

Sat., Sept. 29, 20 Tishrei

Joe Cohen
Jack Ettinger
Rose Greenberg
Ida Saikin

Sun., Sept. 30, 21 Tishrei

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Jessica and Steven

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in honor of Jennifer Faigin on her
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Read2Win . . . Volunteer to Help a child succeed!

If you would like to be part of a program that makes a difference—this is it! Help Westcliff Elementary students learn to read. Please contact Rabbi Andrew Bloom at 817-731-4721 to volunteer. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed

The Synagogue would greatly benefit from contributions of **your time** on a Committee and/or a specific activity. We need help. You can make a one-time commitment for a specific event or make a longer-term commitment.

- Committees Needing Help:
 - Membership / Welcoming,
 - Communication / Marketing, Cemetery,
 - Catering, House, Ritual, Programming /
 - Fund Raising, Security, Chased / Social
 - Action, Personnel, Education
- Specific Activities:
 - Preparing the monthly Bulletin for distribution
 - Shabbat Greeters
 - Office assistance
- Core Skills Required of Everyone:
 - Smiles
 - Good attitudes
 - Compassion / Empathy
 - Patience
- Special Skills Required for Some Assignments:
 - Social Media (Facebook and Twitter)
 - Web-Site

Please contact Jerry Stein (817-909-2001) or Michael Linn (817-731-4721) if you have any questions or wish to volunteer your time.

GENERAL INFORMATION

IRS Required Minimum Distributions

The IRS mandates that you begin taking money out of your IRA at age 70 1/2 which increases your taxable income and may even push you into a higher tax bracket.

Opportunity to Reduce Taxable Income

Consider directing your mandated distribution from your IRA to support Congregation Ahavath Sholom. Your gift will not be counted as income. The IRS will consider your required minimum distribution fulfilled and you may save thousands in higher taxes.

Requirements

- You must be of 70 1/2 years old.
- The transfer must be paid directly from your IRA to Congregation Ahavath Sholom.
- The gift cannot exceed \$100,000 in 2018. Married spouses can combine their gifts and can contribute \$200,000.
- The gift must be outright, but it can be used to satisfy existing pledges.

Please consult your accountant for tax advice.

For more information regarding this opportunity, please contact Michael Linn at 817-731-4721.

FORT WORTH AND TARRANT COUNTY JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

Jewish Family Services of Fort Worth and Tarrant County has many services available for your congregants. One extremely helpful service is no cost transportation to medical appointments.

This service has been very successful in helping community members go to physical therapy appointments, doctor appointments, and surgery centers. The service is available, free of charge, for persons without need for a special mobility device as well as those who use mobility devices such as a walker or a motorized wheelchair.

If you would like to register to participate, please contact Lynell Bond, case manager, at 817-823-0476. Once you have enrolled in the program, you will need to schedule appointments at least 48 hours in advance.

We want everyone in our community to know about the transportation to medical appointments so they can participate if needed. Please encourage your congregants to take advantage of this wonderful service. Also, Lynell Bond is happy to help you with any questions you may have about services that may be available to help you.



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MEN'S CLUB

I want to start out by thanking Rob Evans for all the work you have done as past president of The Men's Club. CAS will miss you and your family as you were a great asset to the congregation. We wish you all the best on your new adventure in Houston. Many of you already know me but for those who don't, I am Daniel Sturman and I am assuming the role of President of the Men's Club.

I would like to tell you what an exciting year we have coming up. Firstly in the next 10 days all men of the congregation will be receiving an application to join Men's Club. I encourage you to become a member and participate. I will be looking for volunteers for ushering for the High Holidays. If you have any interest or are available to help with this please contact me. In the upcoming weeks we will be setting up the Sukkah, and are already planning a dinner in it with the Ladies Auxiliary. We will be sponsoring a back to school breakfast at the end of September for our Sunday school children. This is just the beginning of a great year. I will be calling a meeting in early September so we can get together and start planning. CAS is on the brink of starting a great new journey for a bright future. I hope the Men's Club will be a large part of helping this future be bright. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call me Daniel Sturman at 817-996-9424 or dsturman@charter.net.

Wishing everyone a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Best,
Daniel Sturman
CAS Men's Club President

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