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FROM OUR RABBI



Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur have come and gone, but their lessons are eternal. Those lessons that we discussed this Yom Kippur had to do with being judgmental and honest. On the one hand we looked at how being judgmental leads to disunity and disunity leads to destruction. While on

the other hand we spoke about how honesty brings about integrity and integrity leads to prosperity. Thus, we concluded that honesty and integrity are the foundations for a good life and prosperous community.

One of the centerpieces of this discussion or to be more precise my sermon, was a story about a retiring CEO, a boiled seed and a young executive named Jim. The story itself centered around honesty and integrity. Several congregants requested that I publish the story so that we could continue the discussion on this important and relevant topic. The story goes:

"How One CEO Taught His Employees A Lesson in Integrity"

A successful business man was growing old and knew it was time to choose a successor to take over the business. Instead of choosing one of his Directors or his children, he decided to do something different. He called all the young executives in his company together. He said, "It is time for me to step down and choose the next CEO. I have decided to choose one of you." The young executives were shocked, but the boss continued. "I am going to give each one of you a SEED today – one very special SEED... I want you to plant the seed, water it, and come back here one year from today with what you have grown from the seed I have given you. I will then judge the plants that you bring, and the one I choose will be the next CEO." One man, named Jim, was there that day and he, like the others, received a seed. He went home and excitedly, told his wife the story. She helped him get a pot, soil and compost and he planted the seed. Every day, he would water it and watch to see if it had grown. After about three weeks, some of the other executives began to talk about their seeds and the plants that were beginning to grow. Jim kept checking his seed, but nothing ever grew. Three weeks, four weeks, five weeks went by, still nothing. By now, others were talking about their plants, but Jim didn't have a plant and he felt like a failure. Six months went by — still nothing in Jim's pot. He just knew he had killed his seed. Everyone else had trees and tall plants, but he had nothing. Jim didn't say anything to his colleagues, however.

He just kept watering and fertilizing the soil – He so wanted the seed to grow. A year finally went by and all the young executives of the company brought their plants to the CEO for inspection. Jim told his wife that he wasn't going to take an empty pot. But she asked him to be honest about what happened. Jim felt sick to his stomach, it was going to be the most embarrassing moment of his life, but he knew his wife was right. He took his empty pot to the board room. When Jim arrived, he was amazed at the variety of plants grown by the other executives. They were beautiful — in all shapes and sizes. Jim put his empty pot on the floor and many of his colleagues laughed, a few felt sorry for him! When the CEO arrived, he surveyed the room and greeted his young executives. Jim just tried to hide in the back. "My, what great plants, trees, and flowers you have grown," said the CEO. "Today one of you will be appointed the next CEO!" Suddenly, the CEO spotted Jim at the back of the room with his empty pot. He ordered the Financial Director to bring him to the front. Jim was terrified. He thought, "The CEO knows I'm a failure! Maybe he will have me fired!" When Jim got to the front, the CEO asked him what had happened to his seed – Jim told him the story. The CEO asked everyone to sit down except Jim. He looked at Jim, and then announced to the young executives, "Behold your next Chief Executive Officer! His name is Jim!" Jim couldn't believe it. Jim couldn't even grow his seed. "How could he be the new CEO?" the others said. Then the CEO said, "One year ago today, I gave everyone in this room a seed. I told you to take the seed, plant it, water it, and bring it back to me today. But I gave you all boiled seeds; they were dead – it was not possible for them to grow. All of you, except Jim, have brought me trees and plants and flowers. When you found that the seed would not grow, you substituted another seed for the one I gave you. Jim was the only one with the courage and honesty to bring me a pot with my seed in it. Therefore, he is the one who will be the new Chief Executive Officer!"

- ◆ If you plant honesty, you will reap trust
- ◆ If you plant goodness, you will reap friends
- ◆ If you plant humility, you will reap greatness
- ◆ If you plant perseverance, you will reap contentment
- ◆ If you plant consideration, you will reap perspective
- ◆ If you plant hard work, you will reap success
- ◆ If you plant forgiveness, you will reap reconciliation
- ◆ If you plant faith in God, you will reap a harvest

So, be careful what you plant now; it will determine what you will reap later.

"Whatever You Give To Life, Life Gives You Back"

As we can see the results of the foundation that Jim and his wife built gave rise to positive results for them while at the same time teaching a lesson to the company and society.

In the days, weeks, months and years ahead we will be faced with individual and communal decisions on how to lead our lives, and it is my hope and prayer that we will all act like Jim when the ultimate CEO of life (God) puts us through the test.

B'shalom and Friendship,

Rabbi Andrew Bloom

PRESIDENT'S DESK

Shalom. Welcome to autumn in North Texas. It's great to feel cool air again.

Let me start by wishing everyone a healthy and happy new year. For those who missed my High Holidays address to the Congregation, here is a 7 point summary:

- It is an honor to have been elected President of the synagogue.
- I am very thankful for the leadership and support received from Rabbi Bloom, Michael Linn, and his staff, the Board and many congregants
- We have several great committees and I urge you to join one.
- Many changes have occurred to the Congregation and to this building over the last 38 years.
- Although we have lots of endowment money and lots of dedicated funds in the bank, our operating budget is under stress. Deficit spending must stop.
- We need additional cash to operate the synagogue as we make the necessary changes required to control and cut expenses, rebuild our programming and develop a better income stream.
- Please fill out a pledge card and make a donation.

Let's highlight a few recent, meaningful and important events:

- High Holiday services were wonderful. Congratulations and thank you to all those who organized and led services. The list is long and includes Rabbi Bloom, Cantor Andres Levy (great voice!), Ben Herman, Harold Malofsky, Harry Labovitz, the CAS Men's Club (led by Dan Sturman), Michael Linn, Suzie Gardner, Cameron Chrestensen, our Torah readers and those honored with responsibilities on the bimah. Seamless execution!
- The President's Award for Volunteer of the Year was presented to the Focus of the Future Committee: Marvin Beleck, Rhoda Bernstein, Steven Brown, Dr. Murray Cohen, Naomi Rosenfield and the catalyst, Lou Barnett. The Committee's fine work resulted in the very favorable conclusion to our multi-year effort to sell our excess land.
- The CAS Education and Engagement Center opened our Sunday religious school on September 23. The CAS Men's Club hosted an opening day breakfast for parents and students. There is a long list of people to thank starting with Rivka Marco, Rebecca Isgur, Rabbi Bloom, the entire Education Committee, our dedicated teachers and teaching support staff.

With the revitalized education program launched and the High Holidays behind us, our focus will turn to three important initiatives:

- **Finances:** We need to approve a balanced budget for the fiscal year that begins November 1, 2018. The budget is essentially a formal promise that we will meet all well-defined financial commitments over the next 12 months. The current plan is to cut spending and increase income. We have many bright, talented and financially savvy people working on these issues. I want to thank the Board of Directors, the Investment and Endowment Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee for their analysis of the problem, creativity and dedication. Perhaps most importantly, the teamwork has been outstanding.
- **Committees, Programs and Membership:** With our Committee Chairs and Committee Members in place, it's time to implement. In the next few months we will see many new, fun, educational and engaging programs designed for children, adults or families. I don't want to over-promise but the future is bright. I am looking forward to rolling out the many new initiatives being considered by the Membership Committee and other committees.
 - Please join us at services and luncheons offered every **Shabbat**. Let's celebrate your simchas together.
 - Beginning, **October 7, 2018 at 9:30 am**, please join us as we launch our weekly "**Bagels and Smooze**" program in the Barnett Lounge. (Can someone recommend a better, creative name?)
- **New Building / Renovations:** The time has arrived to address the long-term future. The stage is set: the land sale is completed, we have money in the bank, we are addressing our upcoming budget, revitalizing our committees and increasing our programs. In 2016 - 2018 we gathered lots of information from members concerning the current building and what congregants would like to see in a new facility. In the next 30 days we will start the next steps: setting up key committees and planning the future. It will be a very complex process. Be assured that the input of all congregants will be frequently solicited. More news soon.

Best Wishes to All,

Jerry Stein
President, Congregation Ahavath Sholom
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FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

With the Holy Days behind us, we are quickly moving into a more normal routine and schedule. When you have the chance, if you have not yet done

so, please visit the office and welcome our Administrative Assistant, Cameron Chrestensen into our CAS family. I believe that you will enjoy the interaction.

I have had the opportunity to speak with many of you as we have shared the loss of parents and the time spent chasing after loose ends and assuming the responsibility of cleaning out a home as well as shifting through so many memories. This year was the first time I had to say Yizkor for both of my parents. A somber occasion, one filled with both sorrow and pleasant memories. I had given my father's tallit, the one with the glistening silver atarah, to one of my brothers. He said that wearing it made him feel as though Dad was watching over him. I can understand that as I was wearing a bracelet that Dad wore for many years. In my office the Tannach I received for my Bar Mitzvah has notes that my father left me. These are notes that addressed the responsibility of a child towards their parent and the consequences of misbehavior. It is amazing how an old handwritten note can have an impact. I am certain that somewhere in your memory or in your home you have notes, letters or mementoes that keep your loved one close to you.

Saying Kaddish can do the same for you. We have services every morning and evening. That really is the opportune time for you to join your extended family, say Kaddish, and feel closer to the one you lost. For those who do not need to say Kaddish, it is a mitzvah to be part of the minyan so that another can reflect and say the appropriate prayer. It is just another way of doing something for someone else, another way of being part of our family.

Michael Linn

CAS EDUCATION

Adult Education Classes

Resume October 23, 2018

For Women Only—10:30 AM

Adult Education Class -

Tuesday Evening- 6:30 PM

“Politics and the Parsha:” How Jews think, live and interpret the Torah in today's tumultuous times.

What happened to the ball of clay that rolled away?



The CAS Learning & Engagement Center



Learning begins Sunday's

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Early Childhood through High School

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Where's the very best place for a penny?

Hollywood — What's that got to do with my life?

You've got questions — We've got the answers!

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 perspective 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-Oct	Diane Oberstein	12-Oct	Lisa Evans	20-Oct	Walter Listig
2-Oct	Lewis Bassist	12-Oct	Shayne Moses	21-Oct	Rachel Cristol
2-Oct	Dr. Robert Meltzer	12-Oct	Charles Norman	23-Oct	Neal Bailey
2-Oct	Arthur Moses	12-Oct	Karen Silverberg	23-Oct	Larry Daiches
3-Oct	Jeanne Bloomberg	15-Oct	Carol Bulbrook	23-Oct	Julie Goldstein
3-Oct	Barbara Gilbert	15-Oct	Marcia Malofsky	23-Oct	Dr. Josef Widerhorn
5-Oct	Orly Birenbaum	16-Oct	Richard Hollander	26-Oct	Elizabeth Chesser
7-Oct	Jeffrey Gilbert	16-Oct	Arthur Rubin	26-Oct	Jean Cooper
7-Oct	Jack Labovitz	17-Oct	Dr. Don Rosen	28-Oct	David Brister, Jr.
7-Oct	Luydmila Shturman	18-Oct	Lee Cohen	28-Oct	Kevin Garsek
8-Oct	Dr. Robert Seiden	19-Oct	Autumn Holland	28-Oct	Salvador Mitrani
10-Oct	Dr. Elizabeth Cohen	20-Oct	Dr. Ariel Brautbar	29-Oct	Lisa Moses
12-Oct	Robert Dubinsky	20-Oct	Phyllis Gordon	29-Oct	Dr. Barry Schneider

Children's Birthdays

1-Oct	Matthew Bernstein	11-Oct	Alexandra Riise	20-Oct	Norman Whitaker
1-Oct	Ronen Cuperman	12-Oct	Courtney Smith	21-Oct	Gali Lea Brautbar
2-Oct	Leigh Gernsbacher	13-Oct	Theodore Angert	24-Oct	Maya Kiselstein
2-Oct	Sara Lavi	14-Oct	Darcy Labovitz	24-Oct	Hannah Stansbury
2-Oct	Melissa Williams	15-Oct	Elizabeth Blum	25-Oct	Erez Schwartz
6-Oct	Howard Schussler	15-Oct	Emily Derozier	26-Oct	Daniel Derozier
8-Oct	Marilyn McCown	16-Oct	Andrew Cobert	27-Oct	Hannah Greiner
9-Oct	Sharon Yaacobi	16-Oct	James Gilstrap	28-Oct	Sophie Appel
11-Oct	Michael Fratina	18-Oct	Haya Galagnov	29-Oct	Jacob Herstein
11-Oct	Sarah Margolis	19-Oct	Benjamin Berger	29-Oct	Bethany Malone
				31-Oct	Milton Vandaveer

Wedding Anniversaries

Wedding Anniversaries		Years			Years
1-Oct	Foster and Marla Owen	35	20-Oct	William and Linda Landy	31
5-Oct	Tommy and Karen Paul	22	22-Oct	Elaine and Rodney Bumpus	31
11-Oct	Laura and Mark Fierer	6	22-Oct	Efraim and Rivka Marco	38
12-Oct	Emanuel and Mireya Kaikov	3	27-Oct	Dr. Kerry and Jeffrey Dolan	27

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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<p>Mon., Oct. 1, 22 Tishrei Rabbi Charles Blumenthal Abraham Bodzy Julius Colton Dr. Alexander Hoffman Ida Loewenthal Lee Moss</p> <p>Tues., Oct. 2, 23 Tishrei Sanford Bogart Paul Engelberg David Gottlieb Dr. Norman Rubin</p> <p>Wed., Oct. 3, 24 Tishrei Lila Ansin Barbara Dworkin Tanya Dworkin Mose Herman Ida Star Chayim Weingarten</p> <p>Thurs., Oct. 4, 25 Tishrei Abe Anisman Elissa Dworkin Sobol Family Max Gilbert Rosa Glickman Beverly Hofstein Faye Kaitcer Bessie Levinson Chaim Saadon Helen Stanley Bertha Taylor E. Wolf</p> <p>Fri., Oct. 5, 26 Tishrei Henry Cohen Sol Gilbert Gary Gurkoff Linda Kaye Gertrude Kragen Steven Roos Suzanne Waternberg</p> <p>Sat., Oct. 6, 27 Tishrei Sandy Hoffman Thelma Obelsky Anne Peisner</p>	<p>Sun., Oct. 7, 28 Tishrei Ruth Engelberg Phyllis Falik Max Falkowitz Freedling Family Adele Friedman Verna Kamel Rachael Rosenthal Samuel Sheinberg</p> <p>Mon., Oct. 8, 29 Tishrei Aaron Falkovitz Sam Feiner Moshe Gershengoren Edwin Hoffman Jean Kaplan Chaye Kornfeld Mordecai Kornfeld Gertrude Rubin Fannie Sandler Larry Spiegel David Stenzler</p> <p>Tues., Oct. 9, 30 Tishrei Annie Gerson Bennett Hammer Betty Kessler Charlotte Kreines Leslie Lobel Vera Sherwin Nestor Zapata</p> <p>Wed., Oct. 10, 1 Cheshvan Irving Bodzy Faygi Coplin William Drewry Nat Imber Irene Pensak Virginia Reed Cipa Taylor Sally Wecker Mary Weil Sam Zale</p> <p>Thu., Oct. 11, 2 Cheshvan Constance Gorman Greg Olshansky</p> <p>Fri., Oct. 12, 3 Cheshvan Albert Doss Hyman Ellis Bernice Frank Lillian Goldman Abraham Katz Estelle Levitt</p> <p>Sat., Oct. 13, 4 Cheshvan Brian Lee Ansel Lila Baum Warren Blackstone Samuel Friedman</p>	<p>Jack Perlman Baruch Speier Samuel Spigel William Zlotorin</p> <p>Sun., Oct. 14, 5 Cheshvan Mendel Cohen Sarah Daiches Maurice Hofstein Robert Raff</p> <p>Mon., Oct. 15, 6 Cheshvan Frida De Valle Isaac Goldstein Freda Lichtman Robert Savitz Sarah Luskey Schwartz Ruth Tetenbaum</p> <p>Tues., Oct. 16, 7 Cheshvan Laszlo Mittelman Wolff Moses Slata Zenick</p> <p>Wed., Oct. 17, 8 Cheshvan Zelick Cohen Benjamin Radetsky Jane Russakov Moshe Wolfovitch</p> <p>Thu., Oct. 18, 9 Cheshvan Bernice Abrams Harry Cohen Samson Kamel Isidore Leff Esther Reisberg Hannah Resnick Morris Robinson Isadore Sarvis Bea Slatkin Jakob Stettner</p> <p>Fri., Oct. 19, 10 Cheshvan Ayouche Attias Joseph Cohen Philip Goldstein Sol Hochberger Frieda Kahn Milton Kleinfeld Solomon Mehl Betty Mintz Shirley Neerman Ann Schuster</p>	<p>Sat., Oct. 20, 11 Cheshvan Rebecca Barnett David Caughey Solomon Freed Harry Ginsburg Pearl Hoffman Ester Olshansky Morton Serlin</p> <p>Sun., Oct. 21, 12 Cheshvan Steven Bubly Sam Dwortz Sarah Freedling Sarah Harris Sadie Levingston Marcus Neerman Yetta Rohman Leo Salzman Morris Singer Morris Sosland</p> <p>Mon., Oct. 22, 13 Cheshvan Rose Bergman Ida Gray Gina Levy Lena Nass Charlotte Radetsky Marilyn Raff Ben Salsberg</p> <p>Tue., Oct. 23, 14 Cheshvan Jerry Ashkinos Louis Bogart Louis Cohen Samuel Frankrich Helen Gernsbacher Shunea Kuptsin Daniel Ludgin Harry Michel Irving Rosenthal Donna Simmons</p> <p>Wed., Oct. 24, 15 Cheshvan Jack Cohen Isaac (Ike) Dorf Bertha Fleischner Frank Hecht Joseph Moses Jack Orlow Joseph Rubenstein Nosen Sandler David Schwartz Elias Schweiger Thomas Snyder Sam Sobol</p>	<p>Thu., Oct. 25, 16 Cheshvan Joseph Copelin Ben Dibofsky Esther Golod Paul Shapiro</p> <p>Fri., Oct. 26, 17 Cheshvan Sonia Gressman Bernard Jacobson Leonard Karotkin, Jr. Joe Sandler Pincus Sandler Eta Schlaffer</p> <p>Sat., Oct. 27, 18 Cheshvan Edith Lesser Lena Murad Lillian Rabinowitz Anna Rosenberg Abraham Sankary Sarah Weber Marion Werner</p> <p>Sun., Oct. 28, 19 Cheshvan Sarah Bernstein Joseph Drabkin Dave Herman Alan Nathan Solomon Raffel Sarah Tudzin Alexander Wolens Efrayim Zodin</p> <p>Mon., Oct. 29, 20 Cheshvan Sophie Anton Grace Ehrlich Harry Hamill Joseph Levin Yetta Mach Benny Snofsky</p> <p>Tue., Oct. 30, 21 Cheshvan Mary Jane Miller Sarah Silverman</p> <p>Wed., Oct. 31, 22 Cheshvan Manovar Yomtoob</p>
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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
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 - Social Media (Facebook and Twitter)
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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

Well a happy New Year and we have started off fast and furious. First thank you all to the board members who wore your tags and helped ushering for the High Holidays. The Rabbi and Cantor did a wonderful service. A BIG thank you to Mike Lavi and Ben Herman who headed up the construction of the Sukkah. I really appreciate Ebbi Lavi, Marvin Beleck, Foster Owen, Mike Linn, Dan Tirsin, Stuart Isgur, Chad Herman and Reed Cohen for your hard work and erecting the Sukkah. I appreciate your support.

Sunday Back to School Breakfast was a big success and a good time was had by all. Thank you to Ellie Cooper, Stuart Isgur, Mike Linn, Marla and Foster Owen, Ava and Marvin Beleck, Linda and Ebbi Lavi, Will Kutler and Dan Tirsin for all your help making trays, cooking eggs and serving breakfast. Maria the fruit trays were beautiful.

Also, this Saturday, September 30, I am looking forward to dinner and drinks in the Sukkah shared with the Ladies Auxiliary. I know Rich and Terri Hollander's lasagna will be wonderful. Thanks to Liz for making cheesecakes and mousse for desert. It is really nice to get all the support I am receiving as the president of the Men's Club.

A big shout out to Suzi and Cameron for handing out pledge cards and tickets for the holidays. That is a lot of work we take for granted.

Again, thank you EVERYONE for your help and support. I look forward to our next adventure with the Men's Club.

Daniel Sturman
CAS Men's Club President

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Shemini Atzeret - Simchat Torah	6:55amMorning Minyon	6:55amMorning Minyon	6:55amMorning Minyon	9:30amShabbat Services	
	6:55amMorning Minyon	6:55amMorning Minyon	6pmEvening Minyon	6pmEvening Minyon	6pmKabbalat Shabbat	10:30amJunior Torah Troop
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9:30amReligious School	9 am Bar Mitzvah Chaz Morris	6pmEvening Minyon	6pmEvening Minyon	6pmEvening Minyon 7pm Eagle Mountain Salute to Israel	6pmKabbalat Shabbat	10:30amJunior Torah Troop
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6:30pmB'nai Brith Person of the Year						
28	29	30	31			
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10amJewish War Veterans meeting		6:30 pm Adult Education				
2pmNeighborhood Block Party						
6pmEvening Minyon						